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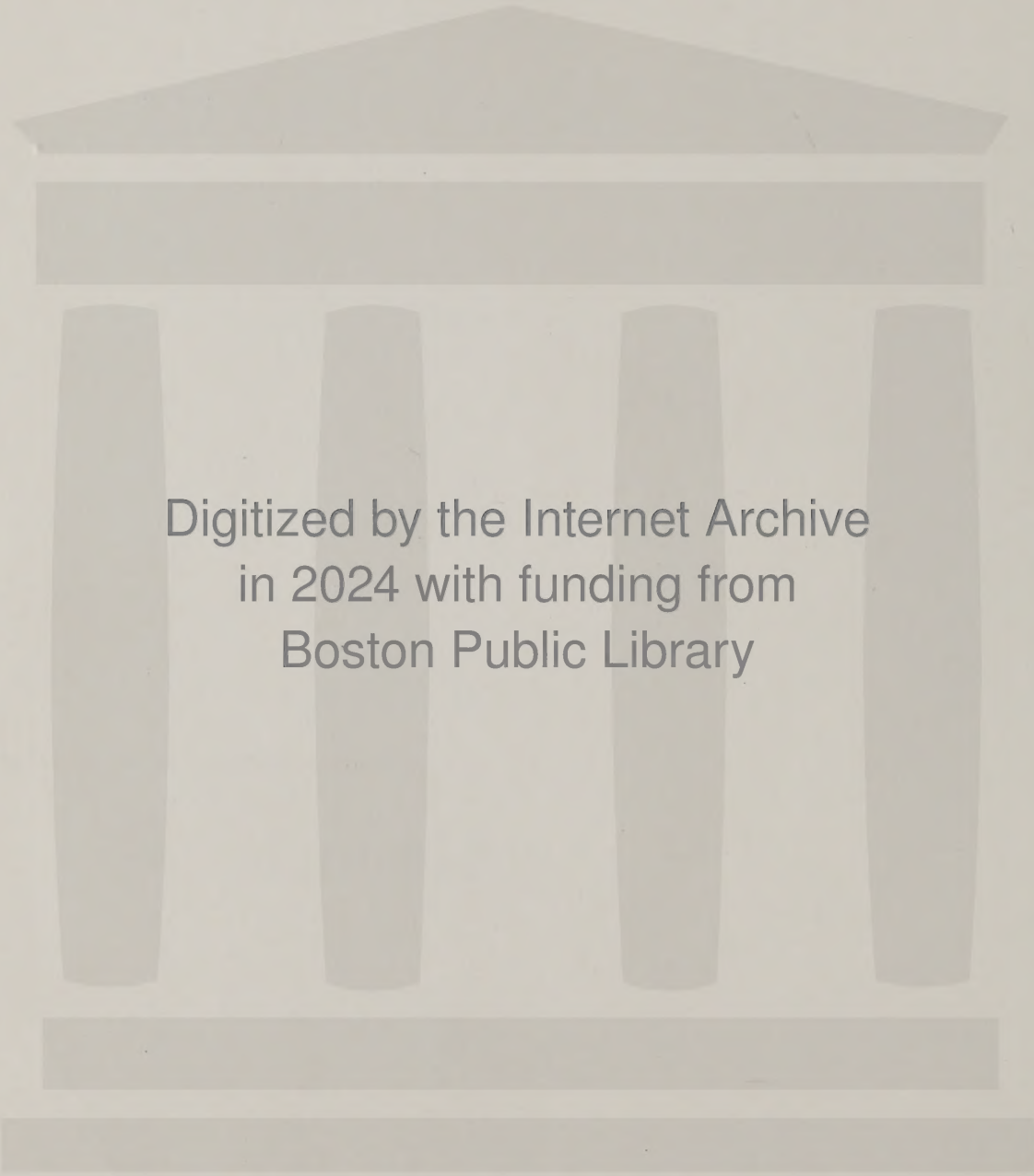
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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH,



Washington Street, South Walpole, Est. 1846

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,



Rhoades Avenue, East Walpole, Est. 1877

Walpole at a Glance

Settled:	1659
Incorporated:	1724
Population:	18,107
Registered Voters:	10,633
Single Family Dwellings:	4,700
Area:	Approximately 20.09 Square Miles
Elevation:	200 Feet above sea level
Location:	19 Miles south of Boston, 26 Miles north of Providence on Routes 1, 1-A and 95
Valuation:	Approximately \$141,000,000 (excluding motor vehicles)

Municipally owned water plant and sewer system

Tax Rate:	1976 - \$70.40
Motor Vehicles Registered:	15,000
Parks:	Memorial and Francis William
Schools:	Eleven (8 Elementary, 2 Junior High, 1 Senior High)
Children Under 17:	5,796
Form of Government:	Representative Town Meeting
Transportation:	Bus and Train service to Boston and Providence
Public Safety:	Permanent and Volunteer Fire Department with 3 fire stations. Police. Ambulance service to Norwood Hospital
Recreation:	

Town Sponsored:

Boys Soccer Program
Gymnastics Programs
Youth Tennis
Belly Dancing
Winter Recreation for Adults:
 Badminton, Basketball, Volleyball, Tennis

Aquatic Art Class
Scuba Diving Course
Competitive Swim Team
Playground School
Recreation Programs
Summer Tennis Instruction
Arts and Crafts
Ice Skating

Privately Sponsored

Youth Hockey
Baton Twirling
Pop Warner Football
Drill Team
Bicycle Club
Tennis Club
Arts Council
Little League Baseball
Senior League Baseball
Men's Softball

National, State, County Officials

President

James E. Carter

Vice-President

Walter E. Mondale

Governor
of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
MICHAEL S. DUKAKIS
Brookline

Lieutenant Governor Thomas P. O'Neill, III, Cambridge
Secretary of the Commonwealth Paul Guzzi, Everett
Treasurer and Receiver General Robert Q. Crane, Wellesley
Auditor of the Commonwealth Thaddeus Buczek, Salem
Attorney General Francis X. Bellotti, Quincy
Senators in Congress Edward W. Brooke, Boston
Edward M. Kennedy, Boston

Representative in Congress
9th Congressional District John J. Moakley, Boston
Councillor, 2nd Councillor District George F. Cronin, Jr., Boston
Senator, Norfolk Suffolk District Joseph F. Timilty, Boston
Representative in General Court
18th Norfolk District Alan P. Danovitch, Norwood
District Court, Western Norfolk Ellis Brown, Justice
County Commissioners James J. Collins, Chairman
George B. McDonald
Thomas B. McManus
County Treasurer James M. Collins
County Engineer Alvah L. Downes
County Seat Norfolk County, Dedham
Norfolk County Agricultural School Richard Morse, Director

Town Officers

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

Edward F. Averl, Chairman	1977
Robert W. Foster	1977
Thomas H. McCormack	1978
John F. Campbell	1979
Frank A. Farinacci	1979

Assessors

Robert A. Cobb, Chairman	1977
Gerard E. Comeau	1978
Alan D. Rockwood	1979

Treasurer

Raymond Beaudet	1977
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Tax Collector

*Jane A. Ahearn	1977
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School Committee

David R. Cameron, Chairman	1977
Anthony J. Bruno	1977
Dorothy Kunde	1977
Edward Verderber	1978
Susan Maguire	1978
Ed Bendinelli	1979
Joey Noble	1979

Trustees of Public Library

John F. Ryan, Chairman	1978
Thomas N. Watson	1978
Eleanor M. Harding	1979
Claire Connor	1979
Linda J. Gilmore	1977
Kathleen A. O'Halloran	1977

Sewer and Water Commission

Edward J. Delaney	1977
Frank Farinacci	1978
Ronald A. Fucile	1979

Planning Board

Barbara J. Lawless, Chairman	1978
Anthony M. Farinacci	1978
John P. Dwyer	1977
John A. Cosman	1979
Robert B. Boyd, Jr.	1977

Housing Authority

Mrs. Eleanor Johnson, Chairman	1981
Ernest A. Manocchio, Jr.	1978
Thelma DeRosa	1975
John P. Dolan	1980
Louis P. Camelio	1970

Moderator

Thomas White

* Resigned

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

PRECINCT ONE

Term Expires 1979

Lewis Harley Bowden	25 Park Lane
Stanley J. Hayward	331 Washington Street
Louise N. Hinchey	88 Union Street
Margaret F. Maguire	168 Union Street
Joey Noble	6 Moosehill Road
Loretta Parasco	280 Pleasant Street
Anne L. Welch	129 Plimpton Street

Term Expires 1978

Kathleen E. Delaney	38 Hemlock Street
Kenneth E. Farris	297 Pleasant Street
Nancy T. Farris	297 Pleasant Street
Bernice J. Harrison	67 Pleasant Street
Susan Maguire	178 Union Street
Evans F. Spear, Jr.	14 Woodland Road
Grandin Wise	Off Woodland Road

Term Expires 1977

Louis Coburn	106 Moosehill Road
Claire Connor	130 Union Street
Mary Hayward	331 Washington Street
Donald G. Irving	71 Coney Street
Oscar M. Lambine	38 Park Lane
Lester J. Tarbell	13 Park Lane

PRECINCT TWO

Term Expires 1979

Barbara P. Angus	48 Old Post Road
Daniel F. Coughlin	125 Baker Street
Guy H. Giampapa	51 Old Post Road
Mary T. Harrington	3 Pilgrim Way
John E. Hill	24 Pilgrim Way
Samuel A. Lorusso	6 Lorusso Road
Edward J. McCarthy	9 Squire Court
William H. Powers	55 Old Post Road

Term Expires 1978

Peter Conti	19 Old Post Road
James W. Jackson	17 Old Post Road
Edwin V. Jankowski, Sr.	403 Washington St.
James A. Langmead	20 Pilgrim Way
Robert C. Powers	66 Old Post Road
Edward R. Verrochi	270 Moosehill Road
Philip A. Wild	38 Peach Street

Term Expires 1977

Harry M. Angus	48 Old Post Road
Anthony J. Bruno	72 Old Post Road
Robert A. Cobb	32 Benny Street
Roy G. Fisher	9 Thomas Street

PRECINCT THREE

Term Expires 1979

Bernard J. Duffy, Jr.	17 Charles Street
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Nancy J. McGrath	16 Beacon Street
Mildred E. Rockwood	206 Common Street
Harold H.C. Varney	9 Country Club Drive

Term Expires 1978

Raymond H. Beaudet, Jr.	11 Charles Street
MaryAnn Boragine	358 Common Street
Richard W. Dugdale	201 Stone Street
Joseph J. Pruell	221 Common Street
Stephen H. Smith	1287 Washington Street
Karl H. West, Jr.	394 Stone Street
Gordon F. Woodberry	681 Common Street

Term Expires 1977

Clifford E. Barnes, Jr.	157 Carpenter Road
Clement Boragine	358 Common Street
James E. Cerbo	1071 Washington Street
Edward J. Delaney	131 Carpenter Road
Richard H. Holman	47 Carpenter Road
Michael D. MacPhee, Jr.	338 Common St.
Peter Turco	4 Swenson Circle

PRECINCT FOUR

Term Expires 1979

Walter I. Barnes	86 Norfolk Street
William E. Christy	1 Old Winter Street
Carl W. Friedholm	2 Whiting Avenue
William T. Hamilton	45 Eldor Drive
Anthony J. Lucas, Jr.	1728 Washington St.
William P. Nagle	13 Eldor Drive
Elizabeth R. Nashawaty	10 Foliage Drive
Maureen G. Rivers	23 Irving Drive

Term Expires 1978

Barbara Coates	82 Winter Street
Kenneth S. Coates	82 Winter Street
Paul V. Follett	93 Summer Street
John L. Frederick	33 Eldor Drive
Irene C. Mulrey	608 Winter Street
Bernard A. Rivers, Jr.	23 Irving Drive
George E. Tyner	15 Sandy Valley Drive
Francis H. Woodward	66 Harvard Street

Term Expires 1977

Garrett H. Dalton, Jr.	477 Summer Street
James E. Fitzgerald	4 Wall Street
Susan B. Fitzgerald	4 Wall Street
Robert E. Follett	4 Clinton Avenue
Peter J. Hand	37 Irving Drive
Jeanne E. Hamilton	45 Eldor Drive
Walter B. Kerr	1690 Washington Street
Barbara J. Lawless	895 West Street
Julian J. Tunno	474 Summer Street

PRECINCT FIVE

Term Expires 1979

Ann Alice Erker	1192 Main Street
Cynthia P. Green	153 Lincoln Street
Robert G. Keeling	8 Front Street

George B. Lyons	320 Lincoln Road
Paul J. Nolan	3 Oak Hill Drive
Walter H. Pelrine	41 Clark Avenue
William P. Ryan	3 Spring Valley Drive

Term Expires 1978

W. Roderic Bruce	199 Spring Street
Nancy B. Chagnot	74 Lewis Avenue
Richard J. Eldridge	64 Lewis Avenue
Ronald A. Fucile	21 Brown Drive
David C. Hartman	80 Lewis Avenue
Carolyn D. Schmalz	25 Riverside Drive
Elwin S. Tetreault	117 Lewis Avenue

Term Expires 1977

Parker N. Chick, Jr.	124 Lewis Avenue
Michael DeRosa, Jr.	20 Oak Hill Drive
James Ferney	55 Oak Street
Eleanor N. Johnson	532 Elm Street
Bruce J. Kissell	64 Common Street
Willis D. McLean	96 Lewis Avenue
James D. Walsh	21 Diamond Street

PRECINCT SIX

Term Expires 1979

Frank A. Farinacci	6 Hanson Avenue
James P. Ginley	892 Main Street
John R. Kelliher	365 North Street
Dorothea J. Kunde	314 North Street
Ernest A. Manocchio, Jr.	88 Walnut Street
Bruce H. Norwell, Jr.	195 North Street
Laura M. Warcup	9 Bowker Street

Term Expires 1978

Kenneth G. Arthur	10 Woodard Road
William Haigh, Jr.	389 North Street
Harry W. Harding	45 Robbins Road
Frank P. Hilts	14 Woodard Road
Ralph F. Morris	25 Woodard Road
Victor J. Silvi	34 Hanson Avenue
Roland S. Young	568 High Street

Term Expires 1977

Robert F. Barrett	26 Woodard Road
Robert B. Boyd, Jr.	125 Pemberton Street
John A. Cosman	12 North Street Circle
Jarvis P. Fox	622 High Street
Patricia L. Giordano	34 Norton Avenue
George P. Lynch	Heather Lane
Levi Salonen	6 North Street Circle

PRECINCT SEVEN

Term Expires 1979

Francis A. Clerici	19 Chapman Street
John W. Farrell, Sr.	224 Plimpton Street
Milton H. French	285 Plimpton Street
Barbara H. Healy	45 Woodruff Road
Stephen R. Kravetz	26 Woodruff Road

Leo Salonen, Jr. 460 Main Street
 Ralph W. Schreiter 262 Main Street

Term Expires 1978

Kathleen M. Cibotti 39 Woodruff Road
 John W. Farrell, Jr. 224 Plimpton Street
 Sidney F. Hatch 40 Mylod Street
 Carol A. Lane 98 Bullard Street
 Thomas Maddox 3 Page Avenue
 Armando Palmieri 12 Charlesgate Road
 Robert I. Stewart 445 Main Street

Term Expires 1977

Wallace C. Duncan 50 Page Avenue
 Richard P. Giusti 65 Gould Street
 Anne L. Maneikis 345 Bullard Street
 Thomas H. McCormack 31 Woodruff Road
 Kenneth W. Sandahl 22 Coolidge Road
 Ronald F. Spicer 56 Chapman Street
 Joann Sprague 1 Homeward Lane

APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Police Chief

Armando Betro

Fire Chief

Robert M. Gardner

Town Administrator

Edward T. O'Neil

Town Counsel

Alphonse W. Query, Jr.

Director of Civil Defense

Roger Turner, Jr.

Canine Officer

*Joseph L. Benson
 Mario R. Centamore

Town Clerk

Louis E. Hoegler

Director of Veterans' Services

Richard Carberry

Inspector of Weights and Measures

Alfred Corey

Registrars of Voters

Louis E. Hoegler
 Charles Boothby.....1979
 Christopher O'Neil.....1977
 George Delaney.....1978

Conservation Commission

Mrs. Preston Marshall, Chairman....1977
 Louis Coburn.....1978
 *Joseph Cosgrove.....1977

Anne Sayers.....1978
 Walter Vietze.....1979
 Lawrence Wakeford.....1977
 William Hamilton.....1977

Associate Members

James Doogan.....1977
 Owen Kilcommins.....1979
 Oscar Lambine.....1977
 Edward Gardner.....1976
 *George Lynch.....1976
 Llewelyn Cross.....1976
 Paul Curtis.....1976
 Sandra Wilkas.....1977

* Resigned

Cemetery Commissioners

James R. Frieswick.....1978
 James F. Delaney.....1977
 John J. Dawber.....1979

Zoning Board of Appeal

Paul A. Saia, Chairman

Kenneth W. Sandahl
 Walter Pelrine.....1979
 Edward Stevenson.....1979
 Carl W. Friedholm.....1978

Associate Members

Jacqueline R. Keough.....1977
 Allen T. McIntosh.....1976
 Leo F. McCormack.....1977
 Elizabeth Nashawaty.....1977

Police Department

Armando Betro.....Chief
 Fred Harrison.....Sergeant
 Joseph A. Betro.....Sergeant
 Edmond R. Driscoll.....Sergeant
 William F. Wall.....Sergeant
 Paul J. Poirier.....Sergeant

Patrolmen

Richard A. Burke James Honohan
 Robert Connolly Joseph Honohan
 Mark Dalton James P. Kannally
 Peter Dalton Charles Kelly
 Martin D'Giff Antonio Lazzaro
 James Donahue Roy Lee
 James Donahue, Jr. Martin O'Malley
 Robert Ela John Piasecki
 William Fitzgibbons Maurice Ruocco
 Peter Flaherty, Jr. Kenneth Scanzio
 Owen Forrest Jan Schultz
 David Gormley Cornelius Seastrand
 Stanley Hayward Harry Tominey
 James Headd William Turke
 Edward Peatfield.....Technician
 Jean Fontes.....Secretary
 Florence Mattson.....Police Matron

Women Traffic Supervisors

Elizabeth Butler	Lillian Macomber
Kathleen E. Delaney	Angela Mahoney
Mary P. Deprez	Mary Murray
Janet Faretta	Marilyn Ricci
Judith Hartmann	Ellen Ryan
Mary Haywood	Shirley Simpson
Marie MacDonald	Louise Stapleton

Fire Department

Robert M. Gardner	Chief
Chester L. Donnell	Assistant Chief
Joseph Brooks	Deputy Chief
Edward Bannon	Captain
David Jenks	Captain
Leo Brooks	Captain
Ernest Manocchio	Lieutenant
Richard Cleveland	Lieutenant
Leonard Anderson	Lieutenant
William Dowd	Lieutenant
Gerald Comeau	Lieutenant
Harvey Rudolph	Lieutenant
Frederick Mattson	Lieutenant

Privates

Thomas Buttimer	Silvio Capone
Harley Bowden	Martin Coyne
Joseph Carver	*John Farrell
David Conley	Robert Golding
Victor Delmar	Aubrey Hayward
Sanford Hamilton	Richard Mattson
Edward Hartmann	Russell Mattson
Douglas Irving	Ralph Bonney
Robert Johnson	Edward Brooks
Paul Kelly	Donald Brooks
David Silvi	Robert Follett
John Muse	James Keating
Merrill Jenks	Gerard Murphy
John Macchi	Albert Franklin
Harold Smith	Edward Utorka
Arthur Taylor	Harry Angus
Thomas Travers	Kevin Bearce
Frederick Weinkauf	
Steele Lightbody	

* Resigned

P Designates Permanent

Board of Health

William Lawless, Chairman	1976
Leroy P. Jones	1978
Donald R. Weber	1978
*Elizabeth Gatturna	1977
James J. Kressel	1976
M. Eleanor Weissent	1977

Council on Aging

Mrs. Louise A. D'Espinosa	1977
Dora E. Dalton	1979
Nancy DiGiacomo	1976
*Edward A. Knaus	1978
*Michael Olson	1978

*Helen Sturtevant	1978
Ronald Kent Costa	1978
Pamela J. Vance	1978
Charlotte A. Luippold	1979
Mario C. Scampini	1977
Robert Gilson	1976

Bicentennial Commission

Maureen Rivers
Frank Larrabee
Laura M. Warcup
Ruth Vietze
John F. McCaffrey
John A. Carlson
George Burnett

Industrial Development Financing Authority

Edward J. Delaney	1979
Richard Cashen	1980
Guy Giampapa	1976
G. Boyden Loring	1978

Recreation Committee

Paul Cuomo, Chairman	1977
*James E. Cerbo	1977
James Connolly	1978
John M. McGrail	1978
Annette McColgan	1976
Dorothy Morgan	1977
Frank E. Brown	1979
J. Chauncey Smith	1977

Trust Fund Commission

James Manninen, Chairman	1976
Albert Scott, Jr.	1977
Arthur W. Clapp	1978

Street Naming Committee

John F. Campbell	1979
Charles Hardy	1978
Carole Hutchins	1979
Eva Thomas	1977
Catherine Mahoney	1978

Historical Commission

Maureen Rivers, Chairman	1978
Frank Larrabee	1979
Ruth Vietze	1978
Kathleen O'Halloran	1977
John F. McCaffrey	1976
Karl West	1979

Industrial Commission

Cynthia Green, Chairman	1978
David E. Tracy	1980
Frank Hilts	1977
Edward Thomas	1980
*James Fitzgerald	1976
Theodore F. McCarthy	1979
Thomas L. Dunphy	1977
Philip McCormack	1981

Town Report Committee

Robert V. Moody, Chairman.....1977
Joan M. Fish.....1979
George R. Marshall.....1977
Laura M. Warcup.....1978
Roger Turner, Jr.....1978

* Resigned

Zoning By-Law Study Committee

Barbara Lawless, Chairman
Albert Goetz
Frank Farinacci
Homer E. Everhard
Donald G. Irving

APPOINTED BY TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

Assistant Town Administrator..... Gary R. Esposito
Assistant Purchasing Agent..... Richard Rowell
Town Engineer..... Peter Boghossian
Town Accountant..... Kenneth S. Crowell

Department of Public Works

Director..... James D. Walsh
Supt. Highway & Park Division..... Pasquale J. Marino
Supt. Building & Maint. Div..... James F. Clerici
Supt. DPW Maintenance Div..... Bennett C. Gove
Supt. Water & Sewer Division..... James D. Walsh
Tree Warden..... James D. Walsh
Recreation Director..... Dominic Baldassari
Town Sanitarian..... Warren Bushway
Animal Inspector..... Gordon G. Goodband, D.V.M.
Inspector of Buildings..... Gerald Conto
Deputy Inspector of Buildings..... Philip Winsor
Plumbing Inspector..... Robert J. Heavey
Gas Inspector..... Frederick Mattson
Wiring Inspector..... Chester Donnell

Building Code Board of Appeal

Leo F. McCormack, Chairman.....1977
Robert C. Cerqua.....1980
Michael R. Keefe.....1979
Charles Navratil.....1978
Philip A. Wild.....1981

Ambulance Study Committee

William A. Black
Fred C. Mattson
Richard Fox
Edward W. Peatfield
Howard Leighton

Public Libraries

Mary E. Locke, Librarian
Dolores Munson, Assistant Librarian
Louise Hawkins, Childrens' Librarian
Dorothy Wronski, Library Secretary
Loretta Parasco, East Branch Librarian
Ruth Mahan, North Branch Librarian

Building Code Committee

Leroy M. Cahoon
Philip H. Macchi
Edward A. Lamore
Wendell Morgan

Insurance Advisory Committee

Robert F. Berry
John J. Dawber, Jr.
William T. Shaheen

Dog Study Committee

William F. Conway
Julia C. Cesareo
Helen F. Brownell
Evelyn Farinacci
Mary Ann Boragine

Local Growth Policy Committee

David Wakefield
Roger Turner
Howard Scott
Anne Welch
Charles Hardy
Rick Hurst
James Fitzgerald
Antonie Lorusso, Jr.
John L. Jamieson
Philip Winsor
Stephen Kravetz
John Buttimer

APPOINTED BY TOWN MODERATOR

Finance Committee

Bernard J. Duffy, Chairman.....1978
Robert P. Berry.....1977
Kathleen Browne.....1977
James W. Jackson.....1977
John D. Murphy.....1977
Paul A. Wegerdt.....1977
Harry Angus.....1978
John L. Frederick.....1978
May Harrington.....1978
J. Jeffrey Sullivan.....1978
Roy G. Fisher.....1979
Kenneth Arthur.....1979
John Connor.....1979
Gene Farrell.....1979
Sidney F. Hatch.....1979
Kenneth Crowell (Ex officio)

Personnel Board

Kenneth S. Woodard, Chairman
Fred P. Turco
Laurence Keough

Robert S. MacDonald
Joseph Pruell
Daniel Bielenin

Permanent Building Maintenance Advisory Committee

W. Leonard Goodwin, Chairman
Edward A. Lamore
Louis P. Camelio
Oscar M. Lambine
Albert C. Miller
Leo Tetreault

Capital Budget Committee

Richard Mann, Chairman
John Dwyer
Warren Sprague
Robert Commerford
John L. Allen

Charter Review Study Committee

Mary Harrington, Chairman
Robert Foster
James Fitzgerald
Harry Harding
Mary Ann Boragine
Cynthia Green
John Farrell, Jr.

Town Board Meetings

Selectmen

Meets every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall.

Finance Committee

Meets on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall.

School Committee

Meets on the first and third Mondays at 7:30 p.m.
(Call School Administration Office for location of meeting)

Planning Board

Meets every Monday at 8:00 p.m. in the Town Hall.

Board of Health

Meets on the first and third Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. at 1 Stone Street
(Walpole Co-op Bank basement).

Sewer and Water Commission

Meets every second and fourth Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall.

Board of Appeal

Meets on the first and third Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m. in the Town Hall.

Personnel Board

Meets on the first and third Mondays at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall.

Board of Assessors

Meets every first Wednesday of the month from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Town Hall.

Library Trustees

Meets on the third Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Main Library on Common Street.

Housing Authority

Meets on the first Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Housing for the Elderly Project,
No. 9 Neponset View Terrace.

Conservation Commission

Meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall.

Industrial Commission

Meets on the second Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. in the Town Hall.

Council on Aging

Meets on the fourth Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at lower Blackburn Hall.

Recreation Committee

Meets on the first Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. in the Directors Office, downstairs, Town Hall.

Historical Commission

Meets on the fourth Tuesday (except July, August & December) at 7:30 p.m.
at East Walpole Library.

General Government

Board of Selectmen

The Board of Selectmen was very busy in this Bicentennial year. The economic problems that plagued the country continued to be felt in Walpole.

At the annual election in May, Mr. Boragine and Mr. Macchi did not run for reelection. The Board welcomed two new members, Mr. Frank Farinacci and Mr. John Campbell. Mr. Edward Averì was elected Chairman of the new Board and Mr. Frank Farinacci was elected Clerk.

In accordance with new legislation, the Board appointed a Local Growth Policy Committee which submitted its report to the State. This committee has asked to be extended as a local committee to study land use in Walpole.

A parcel of land was sold to the Marine Corps League to be used as a parking lot for its new location in Norwood.

In a continuing effort to protect the

town's water supply, the Board sent representatives to several meetings on land development in Sharon which could affect the School Meadow Brook watershed.

Progress was made on several long standing projects in the town. A public hearing was held in July with state officials and the townspeople to discuss a final plan for the TOPICS Program to upgrade traffic control in the town. News was received from Washington that Congress had appropriated funds to implement the Diamond Brook Watershed Plan. These plans had been proposed for eight years, and with funding the project should be complete by 1980.

The Board, under the direction of Town Meeting and with the able assistance of the Street Naming Committee, voted to change the names of eleven streets. We thank the citizens who lived on the streets whose



WALPOLE SELECTMEN, seated left to right, Frank A. Farinacci, Clerk; Edward F. Averì, Chairman; Robert W. Foster; standing, Thomas H. McCormack and John Campbell.

names were changed for their cooperation in this effort to improve the safety and welfare of the residents of those streets.

In May, Mr. Joseph Benson resigned as Dog Officer. Mr. Mario Centamore was appointed to replace Mr. Benson. On a request from the new Dog Officer, the Board appointed a committee to study and make recommendations on the position of Dog Officer and to review the By-Laws under which he operates.

Through the efforts of the Town Administrator's office, the town received a Community Development Block Grant of \$33,000 to be used for the West Junior High School recreational facility.

In addition to granting many licenses and permits, appointing committees and its other ongoing operation, the Board adopted new Ambulance Regulations and new Taxi Regulations. The Ambulance Regulations

were recommended by the Ambulance Study Committee and were implemented with the delivery of the new ambulance. The Board accepted with thanks, a van donated by Rodman Ford for the use of the Senior Citizens.

Miss Jane Ahearn resigned as Town Collector in October. Mr. Robert Keeling was appointed to act as Town Collector until the next annual election.

The year ended on a happy note when the Board was advised that the town had been awarded \$600,000 under the Public Works Employment Act to upgrade facilities at the Senior High School site. The Board will continue to pursue Federal funding to serve the town's needs.

The Selectmen thank all of those citizens who have donated their services to the town and all of the town departments for their efforts during the year.

Town Administrator

I am pleased to submit my third annual report as Town Administrator.

The Office of the Town Administrator has administrative responsibilities for the operation of the Department of Public Works (Sewer & Water, Highway & Parks, DPW Maintenance, Building Maintenance and Sanitary Landfill), Engineering, Health, Inspection and Accounting Departments. This office also is responsible for purchasing and budgeting procedures for all municipal departments. My staff and myself also provide information regarding all phases of municipal government to the Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee and all other elected and appointed officials. The accomplishment of these responsibilities continues to become more difficult and time consuming due to the ever increasing complexity of local government. Accordingly, during 1976 we concentrated on those areas which would better enable us to deal with the complex problems of municipal affairs.

The constant problems of inflation, demands for increased and improved services, reduced financial aid from outside sources and improving the efficiency of our operations continued to be in the forefront in 1976. To deal with these problems effectively requires the availability of valid operational and financial information upon which we can develop courses of action. To improve our capabilities in this area we continued to place emphasis on the capital improvement program, the budget, pur-

chasing and the financial management system which provide us with the data which is vital to the decision making process. In particular, the authorization of the position of Assistant Purchasing Agent at the 1976 Annual Town Meeting has enabled us to fully implement the central purchasing system which was partially functional prior to 1976. We are seeing the results of this system in dollar savings and expect to see additional savings during 1977 when a new inventory system is implemented and responsibility for school purchasing is assumed. In addition, the purchase of a computer was authorized and a Burroughs B-1700 computer has been purchased. The computer will be installed in the early part of 1977 and will be operational shortly thereafter. As well as greatly reducing the current cost to the Town of processing its data, the computer will provide us with greatly improved financial information thereby improving our analytical capabilities.

Much effort was devoted to the pursuit of state and federal grants during 1976 and I am pleased to report that the Town was successful in obtaining several grants during this past year. Grants received were as follows:

1. \$11,500 from the state for construction of school traffic zones at three schools.
2. \$41,000 from the federal government for preparation of a 201 Sewer Facilities Plan. This grant is the first step

towards what is hoped will be a multi-million dollar grant for additions and improvements to the sewer system.

3. \$600,000 from the federal government for Renovations and Development of the Walpole High School Site.

The construction of recreation facilities at the West Junior High was accomplished this year with over half the cost being paid for through a \$33,000 Federal Community Development Block Grant which was received on 1975. Six other grant applications, which were not approved, were prepared and submitted. Several other grant applications were in the process of being prepared at the end of the year. The submission of these grant applications required hundreds of hours of research and preparation by Gary Esposito, Assistant Town Administrator and Thomas Brennan, Administrative Assistant (employed with funds provided by the C.E.T.A. program). Mr. Brennan, in particular, did an outstanding job in compiling the data necessary and guiding the Town through the application procedure for all of the many grant applications which were submitted.

The Department of Public Works was reorganized into four operating divisions to provide for more efficient use of manpower and equipment and to create a definitive management structure within the department. This office continued to stress managerial and administrative procedures within that department and improvements in those important areas have been made. We have commenced an evaluation of all the services performed by the D.P.W. and during 1977 a report will be issued with recommendations as to which services should be performed by the DPW, what the

most efficient and economic method of providing those services is and what manpower levels and equipment are necessary.

Both the Assistant Town Administrator and myself were engaged in collective bargaining negotiations with unions representing public works, clerical, library and fire department employees. Hundreds of hours were devoted to preparation for and participation in negotiating sessions. But of the above named employee unions, an agreement was reached with only the library employees. During negotiation with the DPW employees the Town experienced withholding of certain services by employees which posed severe problems to the community. Although the Town was able to deal with this action through available administrative and legal procedures, this kind of action and our inability to reach agreements with the various groups made more clear the problems inherent in the existing collective bargaining laws in this state. Both the Board of Selectmen and myself are actively supporting legislation which will revise those laws to the benefit of all municipalities.

During the year, Gerald Couto and Richard Rowell joined my staff as Inspector of Buildings and Assistant Purchasing Agent respectively. ^{their} ~~Thier~~ ability and experience in their respective fields has been an asset to our operations.

In conclusion, I extend my thanks and appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, members of boards and commissions, Town employees and citizens of Walpole who have assisted me throughout this year. In particular, the efforts and contributions of Gary Esposito, Assistant Town Administrator have been of great assistance to me.

Zoning Board of Appeal

The Board of Appeal acts under the authority given it by Chapter 40-A of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as well as the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Walpole.

The Board of Appeal has jurisdiction over appeals from rulings of administrative officials of the Town made under the Zoning By-Laws. Certain uses of premises require a Special Permit from the Board of Appeal. In addition, the Board of Appeal has authority with respect to particular premises to authorize a variance from the terms of the applicable provision of the Zoning By-Laws in certain limited instances. These powers of the Board of Appeal are designed to

provide a local tribunal familiar with local problems.

The Board acts only after a public hearing. Notice of the hearing must be published in a newspaper and also sent by mail to the petitioners and to the owners of all property deemed by the Board to be affected by the proceeding, including the abutters of the land in question and the owners of land next adjoining the land of the abutters; and, to the various departments and Boards of the town. The Board's hearings are always public; and any person, whether entitled to notice thereof or not, may appear in person or by agent or by attorney. When the Board has reached a

decision on any matter, the decision is reduced to writing and filed with the Town Clerk and Building Inspector, and notice of the decision is given to the persons believed entitled to notice of the hearing.

1976 SUMMARY

Request	Granted	Denied	Other
Site Plan Approval	13		
Special Permit	19	1	
Variance	21	6	
Permit Renewal	2		
Miscellaneous	1		

Building Code Board of Appeal

The Building Code Board of Appeals was created in November of 1975 to conform with Chapter 802 of the Acts of 1972 of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and as established by the Town of Walpole.

The following were appointed as board members on a staggered basis from one to five years:

Leo F. McCormack, Reg. Architect,
Chairman.....Term Expires Nov. 1977
Michael Keefe,
Clerk.....Term Expires Nov. 1979
Charles Navratril,
Member.....Term Expires Nov. 1978

Robert Cerqua,
Member.....Term expires Nov. 1980
*Philip Wild, Reg. Professional Engineer
Member.....Term Expires Nov. 1976
* Reappointed to 5 year term, expiring Nov. 1981

Meetings are normally held the first Thursday of the month.

1976 Appeals heard by the Board consisted of the Full Gospel Temple on Main Street and Dantes Bowling Lanes also on Main Street.

Town Moderator

The annual and special Town Meetings were all held this year and handled with dispatch, thanks to the cooperation of our Town Meeting Representatives and the

various Committees and Boards involved. Special thanks are extended to the young people who provided the microphone coverage.



ST. MARY'S CHURCH,

Town Counsel

The trend set forth in 1975 continued through 1976 regarding the activities in the office of Town Counsel. That is to say, we have been active implementing changes in municipal law at the local level due to amendments in Federal and State legislation and there continues to be a greater impact on local government due to the mandates of the national and state governments.

Fortunately, in the area of litigation the Town has suffered no financial liability even

though some of the town Boards have been involved in court action.

Collective Bargaining and Labor Relations have come to the forefront in our activities but no more so than in other communities.

It is with deep gratitude that I extend my appreciation to all officials, committees, employees and citizens-at-large for their kind cooperation, understanding and assistance during the year.



UNITED CHURCH OF WALPOLE, Common Street, Walpole, Est. 1927

Sidewalk Commission

During the past year, the newly formed Sidewalk Commission, has seen its first two construction projects completed. A five foot wide cement concrete sidewalk was constructed in front of St. Mary's Parish Center of Washington St., East Walpole. Land for this walk was donated to the town by St. Mary's Parish.

A bituminous concrete walk, tree belt and curb was constructed on the northly side of Clinton Avenue, South Walpole.

The Commission has surveyed the principal street throughout the town and, following a well attended public hearing held October 19, the Commission compiled a list of twenty sidealk construction projects. These recommendations were presented to the Board of Selectmen and the Town Administrator, Mr. Edward

O'Neil for their approval.

At the Annual Town Meeting this spring, the representative will be asked to fund projects on Coney Street from Pleasant Street to the end of a sidewalk near the Walpole Mall; on Main Street from Norton Avenue to the entrance to the Country Kitchen Restaurant; and Stone Street from the end of the sidewalk opposite Clapp Street to the end of the sidewalk in front of the Karl West Residence.

The Commission is also asking the Town to take by eminent domain a strip of land on Bowker Street on which the Town built a sidewalk several years ago.

The Commission wishes to thank those town officials and concerned citizens who have assisted us in our work during the past year.

Charter Review Committee

At the annual Town Meeting on April 23, 1975 it was voted: That the Town Meeting resolve that a Charter-Review Committee be formed to hold hearings and make recommendations for amending the Town Charter, such committee to consist of seven RTM members, one each to be elected from each precinct by the RTM members of said precincts. Said committee to report their findings to the Board of Selectmen on or before the first Monday in November, 1975.

The RTM members who were present caucused and the following members were elected to the Charter Review Committee:

Precinct 1 Robert W. Foster (replaced
6/14/75 by Kathleen E. Delaney)
Precinct 2 Mary T. Harrington
Precinct 3 Paul Curtis (replaced 8/21/75
by Mary Ann Boragine)
Precinct 4 James Fitzgerald
Precinct 5 Cynthia Green
Precinct 6 Harry W. Harding
Precinct 7 John Farrell, Jr.

The committee was organized on May 19, 1975 and elected Mary T. Harrington chairperson and Harry W. Harding vice chairperson.

Due to the magnitude of the task, the committee, at two separate Special Town Meetings, one on August 21, 1975 and one on January 12, 1976, requested an extension of time. Both requests were granted.

The committee held forty-eight meetings and met with sixteen officers, boards or committees of the town.

The final recommendations were submitted to the Board of Selectmen on May 18, 1976. A public hearing was held on May 24, 1976 in Blackburn Memorial Hall.

At a special Town Meeting on June 14 and June 17, 1976, the recommendations of the Committee with a few minor changes, were approved and voted by the Town Meeting members.

On July 16, 1976, the proposed changes were submitted to the Attorney General for his approval. As of January 1, 1977 there has been no approval or rejection. When the changes are approved by the Attorney General, the revised Charter will be placed on the ballot for the Annual Town election on May 7, 1977.

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department

Over the years the face of police science and law enforcement has changed to keep pace with the ever-modernizing world. New arenas of human relationship, an expanding technological wizardry, and the almost unbelievable rush of society has dictated a more sophisticated and immediate answer from law enforcement and its related fields. It is a change that we have anticipated and made ready for; a change necessary to preserve the nobility, the rights, and the peaceful coexistence of all citizens. And it is a change that the Walpole Police Department has had to consider seriously, since the financial impact to effect such a change on the local level is astronomical.

The fully trained and educated police officer has been in the forefront of this change. Much legislation has been formulated and passed to insure that police officers and those in specialized fields of crime prevention are properly equipped to handle the multifarious problems that confront society on a day to day basis. One such piece of legislation is the so-called "Chapter 795 First Responder Law" which mandates that all law enforcement personnel be trained and accredited in Standard First Aid, Personal Safety, and Cardio-pulmonary Resuscitation. Thus, in July of 1976 the Walpole Police Department began a series of training classes in these fields. Officers were trained to recognize symptoms of heart attack and stroke; they were taught the proper skills to control profuse bleeding and to immobilize fractures, and they were trained in the procedures that will enable them to restore breathing and heart action in the clinically dead individual. All officers in the Walpole Police Department will have been trained and certified by the American National Red Cross by July 1, 1977, the effective date set by the Massachusetts Emergency Medical Services.

Many of the newer officers have attended police academy (required by law) and have been educated in proper police methods.

Others attended specialized police schools to learn photography, fingerprint analysis, crime scene and search procedures. Two officers have been assigned to the newly organized Massachusetts Uniform Crime Report Unit. These officers will be responsible for gathering, analyzing, and disseminating all crime statistics essential to every law enforcement agency in the Commonwealth. Others attended Emergency Driving Reaction Programs, Rape Unit Training Sessions, and Visual Identification Courses.

Along with the training and education of officers, the department has had to purchase new equipment to assist the officers in their investigations and crime reporting procedures. Our new equipment includes a mobile Radar Unit, an Auto 252 Camera and Developer, and an Ident-i-Kit Composite Viewer and Frame. And, of course, the new Emergency Medical Service "Paralance" Modular Ambulance has added color and performance to our fleet of vehicles.

The problem of space is still with use, and we have had to convert two rooms into more needed operations. The old Civil Defense room has been converted into a detective lab, and a small locker room has been set up to house the new camera and fingerprint station. More space, however, is desperately needed as the department grows in manpower and equipment.

And so, the Walpole Police Department has changed with the times, and more changes are safe to predict for the future, but the goals of our department will be met as we continue to work together and realistically meet the problems that equally concern us all. We renew our pledge to serve you and bring you the best within us, and we make afresh our promise to extend every effort toward the liberty and peace of

mind we all so want for ourselves and our fellow man.

SUMMARY OF DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR 1976

	1975	1976
Arrests	266	293
Persons taken into Protective Custody	151	150
Motor Vehicle Accidents	598	457
Fatal Accidents	7	2
Ambulance calls	330	329
Transportation to Hospital in Cruiser	145	112
Money Escort to Bank	1103	988
Summons Served	594	601

Breaking and Entering	414	298
Attempted Breaking and Entering	50	43
Assault	12	24
Arson	12	8
Robbery	10	3
Attempt to commit Robbery	2	1
Motor Vehicles stolen	168	153
Stolen cars recovered		71
Stolen cars burned		17
Bicycles reported stolen	88	83
Thefts reported	366	450
Sudden Deaths	12	10
Malicious damage to property	559	489
Police Officers appearing in Court	865	1143

Fire Department

Our Walpole Fire Department put in another busy year with an average of 5.14 calls a day throughout 1976. In our 250th year in which so many comparisons have been made it might be of interest to go back a decade and see what was happening firewise in Walpole in 1966. At that time the average runs per day were 1.42.

	1966	1976
Alarms sounded over fire alarm system	393	681
Still alarms	129	1197
Total alarms	522	1878

Still alarms in 1966 were handled by the Chief or the Assistant Chief. In 1976 they were handled by the permanent men and, in most instances involved fires and situations which one man alone could not handle. At the same time potentially larger fires were nipped in the bud by the fast response of these permanent men.

Grass and woods fires	169	672
False alarms (telephone calls)	0	128
False alarms (boxes pulled)	13	187
Vehicle fires	31	89

All three of the above classifications reflect the burgeoning growth of vandalism in Walpole as elsewhere. A certain percentage of the vehicle fires were legitimate — but many were torch jobs.

Mutual aid to others	15	37
Mutual aid received	19	35

These figures demonstrate not only the continued need for this vital service but also the continual growth of the whole area.

Vandalized hydrants	0	15
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I included this statistic as it is a new game in town. Hopefully it will be passe in 1977.

The spring of 1976 was exceptionally busy with grass and woods fires. April alone had 376 runs. In November, juveniles set afire the stump dump off of Robbins Road. 384 manhours were expended the first day alone. In the succeeding days there were numerous responses to rekindles — impossible to avoid in a fire of this type.

Exploding aerosol cans severely burned one woman about the face and caused severe eye irritation and facial burns to one of our call men in two unrelated incidents. Aerosol cans are such a common commodity that we sometimes forget their inherent dangers.

Following are the major fires experienced by Walpole in 1976:

January — Rosenfeld's Concrete Batch Plant, approximately \$100,000 damage.

March — Diamond National in South Walpole, approximately \$150,000 damage.

June — T Tee's Restaurant, extensive damage.

July — house totalled on South Street, people away on vacation.

November — a barn on Lincoln Road was destroyed.

December — two house fires with one fatality at each fire — a sad way to end the year.

We cannot stress too strongly the importance of smoke and heat detectors in the home. When purchasing same be sure the sound of the alarm is irritating enough to waken the household. It is also a good idea to close your bedroom doors at night.

The Norfolk County Fire Training Semi-

nars begun interestingly enough, in 1966 remain highly successful to this day. These seminars are held at the Norfolk Agricultural School and firefighters come from all over the county. Three of our firefighters have now completed the basic firefighting course given by the Mass. Fire Academy in Stow, Mass. Edward Hartmann and David Silvi graduated last year and Steele Lightbody completed his course this year. This is an excellent course and the number of applicants accepted is limited. All three graduated with high marks and strong recommendations as to their value as firefighters. Edward Hartmann went on this year and successfully completed the Mass. Fire Academy Drill Instructors course on his own time and at his own expense. This is typical of the interest so many of our men have in their chosen careers. Other members of the force, both permanent and call, have attended numerous seminars presented by MFA.

We celebrated the 200th birthday of our country with super duper fireworks and celebration on the "night before the Fourth" and a super super time was had by all!!

It was with regret that we said "goodbye" to Firefighter John Farrell of Company 2 who retired June 30, 1976 after 20 years of truly dedicated service (ask Mary, she'll tell you). Mr. Dependability would be a better name for John as he was always there when you needed him and always available for extra duty regardless of how unpleasant it might be. We sure do miss him!!

We would like to extend our thanks to all of our citizens for their cooperation and support and we hope we have justified their faith in the Walpole Fire Department.

ALARM STATISTICS

	1974	1975	1976
Alarms Sounded Over The			
Fire Alarm System	645	656	681
Still Alarms	276	761	1197
Total	921	1417	1878

WHERE THE ALARMS ORIGINATED

	1974	1975	1976
Box Alarms From Outside Street			
and Master Boxes	175	329	295
Fire Department - Fire Alarm			
Transmitter	204	324	385
Police Department - Fire			
Alarm Transmitter	266	3	1
Total	645	656	681

TYPES OF CALLS TO WHICH THE DEPARTMENT RESPONDED

	1974	1975	1976
Building Fires -			
Residences	16	13	16
Building Fires -			
All Others	58	60	62
Oil Burner Fires	9	7	12
Electrical Apparatus			
Fires	31	38	39
Vehicle Fires	54	83	89
Vehicle Accidents	16	30	15
Chimney Fires	7	6	12
Woods Fires	37	123	128
Grass Fires (Inc. Brush, Sprout,			
Leave and			
Pine Needles)	254	369	544
Mutual Aid Assistance			
Calls to Other Towns	24	18	37
Dump, Junk Cars			
and Rubbish Fires	79	97	110
Gas, Gasoline, Oil and			
Chemical Leaks			
and Spills	18	27	42
Pole, Bridge and			
Timber Fires	3	9	9
Animal Rescues	12	13	28
Miscellaneous			
Investigations	31	29	62
False Alarms -			
Telephone Calls	41	63	128
False Alarms -			
Boxes Pulled	133	234	187
Needless Alarms	55	40	70
Faulty Internal Fire			
Alarm System			
Operations	0	26	40
Campfires and Illegal			
Outside Burning	0	13	49
Bomb Scares	3	3	11
Human Rescues	1	2	4
Building Lockouts	1	6	9
Tree Fires	7	9	9
Live Wires Burning	4	1	6
Drowning	1	0	0
Clothing Box Fires	4	0	1
Emergency Runs	0	0	1
Vandalized Hydrants	0	0	15

OTHER STATISTICS

	1974	1975	1976
No School Signals	1	2	3
No. of Times Mutual			
Aid Received From			
Other Towns	22	17	35
Monthly Meeting Box			
and Circuit Tests	11	11	11
Loss of Life By Fire	1	0	2
Loss of Life in			
Hunting Accident	1	0	0

FIRE ALARM MAINTENANCE

Three new master fire alarm boxes were added to our system during 1976, all connected to internal fire alarm systems. In addition, one new residential box was installed, there are now forty-six master boxes (of a grand total of 164 boxes) in or on buildings connected to our alarm facilities that permit automatic transmission of alarms in case of fire from internal fire alarm systems.

We worked a total of 3,992 hours, of which 3,187 were spent on system maintenance, testing, normal wear and tear repairs, inspections and the preparation of records; a total of 433 hours were involved in emergency and vandalism repairs and 372 hours for new box and circuit construction for three boxes on public buildings and one additional residential box.

We were unable to make the normal number of outside box inspections this year due to new construction and emergency work for which additional funds were not made available in our budget. Repairs are always found necessary as a result of our inspections and we hope that none of a serious nature will be found in the future

when time is made available to return to our normal testing program.

A total of 681 alarms were sonded to call personnel during the year, once again this was an increase over the previous year. Even with the increase in the transmission of audible alarms there was an increase of 57% in the number of still alarms responded to over the previous year, practically all of these additional still alarms were covered by on duty permanent fire department personnel.

Once again false alarms increased over the previous year at a rate of approximately 100% for those reported by telephone and a decrease of 20% for fire alarm boxes pulled. School building boxes continue to be the most troublesome with false alarms from this source, mostly during school session hours and most generally operated from internal alarm stations.

During the year one outside fire alarm box was completely demolished and thirteen poles broken in vehicle accidents, in all cases costs were also involved for wire repairs and for changing over of construction to the new poles after replacement of the poles by the electric company.

Board of Health

The following is the report of the Board of Health for the year 1976. (Please note that Board meetings are held on first and third Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. in our new office in the Walpole Cooperative Bank building.)

The major efforts of the Board of Health during 1976 were in the area of water quality and on-site septic systems as well as a vigorous campaign to improve sanitation as practiced by food establishments in Walpole.

The safe drinking water act of 1974 has made its impact on all cities and towns and will continue to place more responsibilities on the local suppliers of drinking water in the coming year. Our new water treatment plant on Leonard Rd. has the necessary equipment to handle most of the tests which will be required by the EPA to ensure good quality drinking water. Additional test work will be conducted by private testing labs.

In the area of on-site sewage disposal, regulations have been made which are more strict than State requirements and it is planned to update these regulations as the need is seen in the future.

A program is presently under way to better equip restaurant owners to deal with sanitation through education. Monthly bulletins are provided all food service establishments with timely information as it pertains to restaurant sanitation and good food handling practices such as proper food storage temperatures, diswashing temperatures and insect control.

1976 will long be remembered as the "swine flu year" and like most towns, the VNA and the Board of Health innoculated a large number of our population - particularly the high risk citizens. Over 1300 persons were given the flu shots at our two clinics in October and November. Several hundred more were innoculated at their places of work in town.

It was with regret that the Board learned of the resignation of Elizabeth Gattorna who had served as clerk of the Board since its inception in 1973. Mrs. M. Eleanor Weissent was appointed to fill this vacancy.

The Board of Health asks that we all do our share in the coming year to keep Walpole a good clean place to live and raise our children.

Visiting Nurse Association

Mrs. William Connor, President
 Mrs. Robert Bassett, Vice-President
 Mrs. Kenneth Leeco, Secretary
 Mrs. Harry W. Harding, Treasurer
 Aurelia M. Newell, R.N., Administrator
 M. Eleanor Weissent, R.N., Senior Nurse

PERMANENT SUBSTITUTE NURSES

Virginia L. Forbes, R.N.
 Patricia L. Grugnale, R.N., B.S.
 Mary K. Sullivan, R.N.

The Bicentennial year of our country also marked the 67th year of health services provided to the residents of Walpole by the Visiting Nurse Association. The intervening years have witnessed the changing mode of our life style, but the agency has never veered from the ideals and philosophy established for the agency in 1909 by the Walpole Woman's Club. In 1976, the Board of Directors and the staff have continued in their efforts to provide quality comprehensive health care in the home and in the area of public health. Due to strong community support, the agency continues to expand its health promotion and health maintenance programs which are now only a glimmer in the consciousness of our state and federal health planners. We, at the grass roots level, have long been aware that with expanded services, the patient, the family and the community would benefit in preventing institutionalization of the ill, the incapacitated and the elderly.

In reflecting on the growth of the agency, it is interesting to note the growing awareness of the community with our services. We have decidedly become the resource center for Walpole. The requests are varied, — from some for simple information to direct service. Our statistics indicate that referrals for therapeutic services are frequently initiated by family or friend rather than hospital or physician. We continued to provide assistance, when appropriate, to the school department, police, clergy, the Elderly Housing Complex, the Red Cross Bloodmobile, and continued to strengthen our relationship with Project Face in developing a home visiting team for additional support in times of stress.

We were actively involved in all phases of Public Health Nursing service under the direction of the Board of Health. Home visits were made to all mothers with new born babies. Patients from state mental health facilities were given the necessary support to adjust to community living.

Various clinics were held throughout the year including testing for Lead poisoning, ACS oral and breast examinations, screening for hypertension, bi-annual immunization for children (May & Oct.) and the never-to-be-forgotten federally mandated Swine and Victoria Vaccine for adults.

The Geriatric Clinic at Blackburn Hall on Tuesdays has been well attended. A number of our citizens under 60 years with hypertension have taken advantage of our centrally located office in the Town Hall to check blood pressures and for health teaching.

Our surveillance in the Tuberculosis program continues. Routine testing is done on all contact cases and follow up care for patients on preventive chemotherapy. Students and personnel were tested at the Parochial School. The public school program is done by School Health Service. Any citizen of Walpole requiring a skin test for advanced schooling or employment may take advantage of this service at no charge.

From our supply closet 106 pieces of medical equipment were loaned to 75 persons without charge during the year. We are most grateful to Mr. Clerici, Superintendent of Buildings, and his department for assistance in transporting heavy equipment. This service is provided for home-bound patients not covered by third party health plans.

Many organizations, merchants, and individuals have assisted the agency in providing our citizens with a variety of services such as holiday cheer, camperships, lodging, food, clothing, and transportation. Walpole is still "The Friendly Town" where people care for each other.

Following is a statistical picture of some of our services:

Total Visits - Public Health			
& Nursing			3,268
Therapeutic Nursing			2,312
Public Health			956
Clinics:	Sessions	Patients	Visits
Geriatric	44	208	677
Blood Pressure	2	229	229
Breast	1	70	70
Lead Detection	2	35	35
Oral	1	25	25
Immunization			
(Children)	7	79	104
TB Mantoux testing	3	47	94
Swine Flue	3	1344	1344
Home Health Aides			
Hours of Service			2828 3/4

*Vaccine injections

Walpole Chapter-American Red Cross

Chairman.....Francis H. Woodward
Executive Director.....Eleanor Edwards
Secretary.....Mary T. Harrington
Treasurer.....Edward G. MacKillop

DIRECTORS

One Year	Two Years
Eleanor Edwards	Eleanor M. Harding
Margaret Lyons	Robert Keeling
Harvey G. Rudolph	Phyllis Ryan
William E. Wakefield	Carl Swanson
Mary C. Walsh	Francis H. Woodward

Three Years

Capt. Roy G. Balcher Louis E. Hoegler
James P. Ginley Susie C. Jackson
Mary T. Harrington Aurelia Newell
Edith A. O'Neil

Permanent Director - Ex Officio
.....Mr. Roland Peterson

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Service to Military.....Virginia F. Gay
Disaster.....William Wakefield
William Edwards

Nursing Services.....Lorraine Quinlan
First Aid.....Everett Gillis
Water Safety.....Dorothy Kunde
Red Cross Hospital

Volunteers.....	Mary Moylan
Motor Corps.....	Barbara A. Smith
Canteen.....	Marion Kambour
	Dorothy Sundell
	Gertrude Soderstrom

Blood Donor Program..... Philip T. McCormack
John Shanaly

Youth Services.....Elsie Cross
Peter Turco

Publicity Carl T. Swanson, Jr.
Edward Peatfield

General Field Representative..Guy Sunny
Blood Program Division
Representative.....Marilyn Yanak

Your Walpole Chapter is only as good as the many dedicated volunteers in the community, of which there are many, but more are always needed. The Walpole Chapter stands ready at all times to assist you in many areas.

Your ability to serve as a Good Neighbor has been nurtured this Bicentennial year through the volunteer services of hundreds of Good Neighbors throughout Walpole. This was reflected in the following Red Cross services:

1. In our town-wide bloodmobiles (one on July 4th, plus two at Pondville Hospital).

2. In the successful fund drive of 200 contributors.

3. In a new First Aid Course conducted for 200 juniors and seniors at Walpole High School with each physical education teacher and the school nurses becoming instructors. In a large increase in the number of First Aid classes for our townfolk and companies.

4. In one of the finest Water Safety and Swim programs around.

5. In a Motor Corps always ready to serve.

6. In service to our Military persons and their families.

7. And in financial assistance given to three families whose homes were burned.

Your Walpole Red Cross Chapter - "The Good Neighbor".

Medfield-Norwood Area Board of Mental Health

The Medfield-Norwood Mental Health and Retardation Area Board of the Department of Mental Health consists of 21 citizens appointed by the Governor to act as representatives of their communities in issues regarding the comprehensive delivery of mental health and retardation services.

The Area Board representatives from Walpole for 1976-1977 are:
David Meadows, 183 High Street, home

phone 668-6569, business phone 762-1910
Barbara Moore, 105 Lewis Avenue, home
phone 668-3690, business phone 668-0551
Doris Wigren, 19 Ponderosa Lane, home
phone 668-1487

For questions or suggestions regarding mental health and retardation services, call your Area Board representative, or, the Area Office in Medfield at 727-8908, or 359-4312, extension 203.

Veterans Services

An important part of Veterans' Services and one of its main functions is the assistance program given to Veterans under Chapter 115 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. In 1976 many Veterans and their families were assisted under this program, the total expenditure being \$27,119.36.

Another function of this office is to assist with the various benefits from the Veterans

Administration, including: Widows' and Childrens Pensions, Burial Allowances, Service Connected Compensation, Non-Service Connected Pensions, Grave Markers, Change of Address, Educational Benefits and Annual Income Questionnaires and Hospital Care.

With rising unemployment and the high cost of living, 1977 will bring a heavy case load to our assistance program.

Animal Inspector

All premises where livestock is kept have been visited and inspected and comply with the regulations set forth by the Division of Animal Health.

All new animals from outside the state,

entering herds, have been examined.

All reported dog bites have been investigated and quarantine regulations carried out.

No positive cases of Rabies were found.

Dog Officer

The following is a report of the work performed by the Dog Officers (2) for the period January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976. Since I have been in office for only 7 months of this period, I will do my best to consolidate the reports of the former Dog Officer with mine to give you the following information:

Lost Dogs.....405
Strays Picked Up.....94
Dogs Claimed by Owners.....51
Dogs Destroyed.....21

Dog Bites.....95
Dogs Sold Through Adoption Plan.....27
Citations Issued.....114
Complaints Received & Answered.....600
Signed Complaints.....82
Calls Made by Dog Officer.....721
Total Calls Received & Answered.....1488
Enforcement
(Dogs Caused to be Licensed).....2010
Mileage.....6036
Kennels Inspected.....38
Schools Given Education Program.....3

Norfolk County Mosquito Control Project

Submitted herewith is the report of the Norfolk County Mosquito Control Project of its activities in the Town of Walpole for the year ending December 31, 1976.

Aerial applied larvicide.....1730 acres
Larvicide by backpack
and mistblowers.....420 acres
Catch basin application for
larvicide and adulticide.....1627

Adulticide mistblowing
from trucks.....11,580 acres
Drainage ditches cleaned.....12,665 feet
Brush obstructing drainage cut...1665 feet
Culverts cleaned and opened.....41
Drainage ditch construction.....615 feet
Recorded calls for information
and assistance.....105

Civil Defense Preparedness Agency

During the past year the Walpole Civil Defense Preparedness Agency started on a program to recruit, train and update the Auxiliary Police. This program consisted of adding ten new officers, uniforming of the entire organization, and a comprehensive weekly training program.

The role of the auxiliary police is steadily expanding. During the past year this organization participated in 18 town functions, and responded to a mutual aid request for the Medfield Centennial Pa-

rade.

The nursing/rescue group participated in several town functions.

The communication group maintained an excellent record of check-in on the Sector RACES network.

Radiological equipment is kept in a state of readiness.

Volunteers are always needed, and selected for the varied and expanding activities of the CDPA.

Edward Peatfield, Emergency Medical Service, accepts keys to Walpole's new ambulance from Howard Leighton, chairman of the Ambulance Study Committee. Looking on is Edward Averil, chairman of the Board of Selectmen.



Heritage

Walpole Historical Commission

The Walpole Historical Commission has continued to catalog the historical resources of the town. Its goal is to insure their preservation. We are now in the process of inventorying the monuments and memorials throughout Walpole. Burial grounds will be started in the spring. We would appreciate hearing from townspeople who may have old burial grounds near their homes. We are interested in size, number of graves, dates and types of markers for the Massachusetts State inventory.

The slide lecture history of Walpole has been given many times to school children and scout groups.

Many of our members were also active on the Bicentennial Commission.

In May of this year, a member of the Historical Commission assisted two teachers and two bus-loads of children from the Fisher School on a tour of Walpole. We spent some 5½ hours on the tour and never left our lovely town. Truly, there is a great deal to see, if you know where to look! A generous resident of High Plain Street opened her beautiful 1722 house to the children as well as her grounds for them to picnic on. A resident of Lewis Park Avenue did the same.

The marker in the town forest where Calvin Coolidge and many school children dedicated the forest in 1916 has been removed from the stone and the inscription engraved into the stone. The Historical Society is in possession of the original bronze marker that has been vandalized so often.

Commission member Karl West has produced a helpful instruction sheet for townspeople interested in tracing the deeds to their homes. These are available through the commission or the Town Clerk's office. If you do trace your home, please send a copy to the Historical Commission for our records and if your home is old enough, a plaque will be placed on your home, if you request it. Enclosed with this report is a list



Selectman Frank Farinacci in his bicentennial costume.

of homes that have received a plaque thus far. This was started during the town's 250th anniversary celebration in 1974.

As in the past, the Historical Commission will make recommendations to the Selectmen and to the Town Administrator from time to time concerning the protection

and preservation of any building, place or landmark it feels necessary to take action to insure preservation protection.

We welcome comments, suggestions and information from the citizens of Walpole.

The heritage we leave to future generations depends to a great degree on what we plan and do today.

Houses Palqued in 1974

As Plaque Reads:

William Lewis House c. 1832
George Craig House c. 1882
Washington Glover House c.
1880

Daniel Allen House
(Alms House) c. 1795
Col. William Moore c. 1875
Wentworth-Dagget House
c. 1874

Bezaleel Turner House 1763
Calvin Hartshorn House
c. 1827

Hall House c. 1718
Ebenezer Turner House
c. 1716

Robert Allen House c. 1722
Methodist Parsonage 1830
Melzar Allen House 1867
Murphy House
Valentine House c. 1755
Deacon Willard Lewis
c. 1826

Lewis Castle 1896
Hartshorn House c. 1820
Soloman Bullard House
c. 1725

Col. Timothy Mann House
1770

Carroll House c. 1720
Moses Smith House 1745
John Garside House 1849
E. Robbins House 1700
Lewis Farn c. 1830
Fuller Tavern 1807
Bradford Lewis House 1884
William Page House c. 1885
Clap Cobb House c. 1774
Stone School 1885
Railroad Station 1883

Location

3 Everett St.
Front St.

64 Common St.

663 East St.
8 Front St.

79 Common St.
518 Elm Road

118 Common St.
681 South St.

519 Elm Rd.
2 High Plain St.
44 Water St.
713 East St.
154 Diamond St.
Summer St.

33 West St.

Lewis Park Ave.
demolished 1974

841 Main St.

40 Neponset St.
131 Summer St.
40 Cedar St.
111 Summer St.
773 South St.
401 East St.
1885 Washington St.
31 Plimpton St.
445 Main St.
103 Common St.
Stone & School Sts.

Last Name, Present Owner

John Ryan
DeRoma

Kissell

Kennair
Keeling

Lorusso
Capolis

Hawkins
Melish

Smith
Lovette
Baker
Osterhout
Walsh
Valentine

Walpole Historical Society
(National Register)
Lewis

Wakefield

Belcher
Vietze
Plunkett
Sheehan
Burnett
Grodin
Murphy
Strumwasser
Stewart
Howard
Town of Walpole
MBTA

Bicentennial Commission

Walpole, Massachusetts was designated a Bicentennial Community on June 14, 1975 by the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration (A.R.B.A.). The A.R.B.A. was overwhelmed at the response to their applications for communities asking to become a "Bicentennial Community." Just about every city, town and whistle stop in America celebrated in some way," we were told by the Massachusetts Bicentennial Commission.

Three themes of the A.R.B.A. were completed as will be explained throughout this report.

Heritage — Festival — Horizons

Our first project was to accurately research the site of Walpole's original sawmill. After two years research, a book entitled Walpole's First Sawmill was completed by Karl West and Frank Larrabee and is available in Walpole's libraries and schools and from the Historical Society. These two gentlemen are to be commended for their long hours of work. In the near future an actual "dig" may take place, when money is funded for such an undertaking. This was a Heritage and Horizons Project.

The Commission funded insurance and some monies to complete the Station Renewal Project.

The champion Walpole Brigadettes Drill team were presented with a Bennington (76) flag and the official A.R.B.A. flag to carry as they represented Walpole throughout the New England states.

New flags were presented to the town and bunting was purchased for future use on the town hall and the fire station.

In June of 1975 the Village Fair Committee asked us to participate in the annual fair. A short ceremony on the Walpole Common took place when the official A.R.B.A. flag and the Bennington flag were raised. (The Bennington flag was given to be flown at town hall.) The A.R.B.A. flag was stolen that night and had to be replaced.

The Westboro Militia marched in the parade and participated in the flag-raising ceremony, firing its cannon after the raising of the flag. A musket and cannon demonstration took place. The Militia appeared at the invitation of the Bicentennial Commission. Trophies were awarded by the Commission for floats in the parade. The Walpole VFW acted as official color guard.

Maureen Rivers represented Walpole at the Liberty Tree Mall, hanging a lantern on their liberty tree representing Walpole during the Bicentennial period.

A series of lectures were presented at the West Junior High and were excellent, but poorly attended by townspeople. In February the Danvers Alarm List company presented a program on the workings of militia companies. All members were in authentic dress. On the same program, Mr. V. Leslie Hebert from Weymouth gave a lecture on "The Liberty Tree" and had many items to show including tea from the Boston Tea Party. In March, a lecture Roland Robbins from Lincoln on mills was given. This was of great interest because of the work Messrs. West and Larrabee were doing. Laura Warcup showed historical films from Williamsburg in April.

Two books on mills have been purchased and given to the Historical Commission for use by our townspeople. They are Sawmilling by R.W. Andrews and Early American Mills by M. and M. Zimiles.

The graduating class of Walpole High School, 1976, received Bicentennial inserts with their diplomas, courtesy of the Commission.

Auto markers were made available at cost featuring the A.R.B.A. logo and saying Walpole '76.

In June of 1976 the Village Fair Committee again asked us to participate in their Spirit of '76 Fair. Hundreds of flags were distributed by Boy Scouts Kevin Nagle and Chris and Tim Miga. Children in colonial dress held a Walpole Bicentennial Commission banner saying "Show Your Colors." They were Kelly and Sean Rivers, Becky Vietze and Lora Foley.

A ceremony at the Common started a 21-day flag salute. The U.S. flag flew continuously for 21 days representing the 21 days from Flag Day, June 14, through Independence Day, July, in the 1976 Bicentennial Year. The ultimate objective was to involve every citizen and organization in every community throughout the United States in a nationwide display of the colors never before equaled in our history.

Citizens also signed scrolls which reaffirmed our Declaration of Independence. The scrolls were carried to Valley Forge, Pennsylvania by a horseback rider. The Westboro Militia came at the invitation of the Commission gave a musket

demonstration and the Walpole VFW acted as color guard. The U.S. Army Recruiting Company from Norwood raised the flag. Rev. John Fitzgerald offered the benediction. A reception followed at the Deacon Willard Lewis House. This was the first public reception at the Historical Society's newly renovated headquarters on the Common.

On the evening before the 4th, 1976, the Walpole Bicentennial Commission assisted the Walpole Fire Department by giving a sum of money to enlarge the fireworks display. A trophy was given by the Commission to one of the many fire engines which participated in an early evening parade. The annual fireman's Night Before the Fourth Celebration was hailed as a huge success.

The Walpole Bicentennial Commission donated toward Walpole's annual Grand Prix Bicycle Race held on July 4, 1976.

Bells toll nationwide. As part of an A.R.B.A. Bicentennial observance, a nationwide ringing of bells on July 4th heralded the country's entrance into its third century. Many bells rang in Walpole. Auto horns sounded. children rang bells on Walpole Common. Walpole Fire Depart-

ment sounded 1-7-7-6, 1-7-7-6, 1-7-7-6 at 2:00 (EDST). The time selected was exactly 200 years from the precise moment the Liberty Bell proclaimed the independence of the new nation, the United States of America.

Bicentennial Expo, 1976. This militia muster took place on October 2 at the Norfolk County Agricultural School. Much work on the part of the Commission was involved and much money was spent, but again the event was poorly attended by the townspeople. A Liberty Pole narration was presented by historian, Mr. Hebert and the pole was capped.

The Bicentennial Commission and the Walpole Arts Council joined in an effort to present an Arts and Crafts Tent. On the evening of October 1 the painting of Sir Robert Walpole was presented back to the Walpole Historical Society after the Bicentennial Commission had had it restored by Mr. Bradley of Arlington, Mass. This was one of the commission's Heritage Projects. The large green and white Arts and Crafts tent was a busy place attended by hundreds of townspeople who enjoyed the crafts display and the paintings by local artists. This militia muster and fair



Bicentennial Commission member, Frank Larrabee, awards trophy to Fencibles Captain from Rockport. Historian V. Leslie Hebert looks on.

were part of the Commission's Festival Project, also. The Walpole Bicentennial Commission wishes to thank the Walpole Art Council for such a successful undertaking. Our thanks also to the Norfolk County Agricultural School for their generous offering of their grounds and the enormous amount of help from the faculty and students.

In November of 1976 a donation was made by the Commission to the honoring of the champion Walpole High School football team.

Final plans of the Commission are to dedicate a small park adjacent to the Deacon Willard Lewis House on West

Street. This is also a Horizons Project — something to be left to future generations of Walpole citizens. The park will be landscaped and plantings set out by students of the Agricultural School. A stone will also mark the site of Walpole's first schoolhouse. The site of the park and marker is the location of the razed Hartshorn House.

The Bicentennial Commission will dissolve when the above project is completed, hoping they have left for Walpole's citizens Heritage, Festival, and Horizons. We hope, too, in 50 years the new commission appointed for celebrations will enjoy the task as we did.



BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH, Corner of East and Diamond Streets, Walpole, Est. 1874

Natural Resources and Recreation

Conservation Commission

The Conservation Commission has the responsibility of protecting the natural resources of Walpole, principally the wetlands and floodplains of the town. The preservation of these areas is accomplished through acquisition of land, enforcement of the Wetlands Protection Act and the Inland Wetlands Act, as well as advising other town bodies on issues which might have an effect on these valuable resources.

Final implementation of the Inland Wetlands Act, G.L. Ch. 131, Sec. 40A, took place in April, 1976. This legislation was designed to supplement the regulative approach of the Wetlands Protection Act with a planning approach not dependent upon landowners coming forward to apply for a permit. The result for Walpole is to grant protection to some 1500 acres of wetland. The value of this law for the town is inestimable. It will be a key to the Commission's success for years to come.

A major project of the Commission this past year has been the laying out of trails on three of the land parcels which it oversees. Most of the work on this was done during the summer and maps were prepared and made available to the public through the assistance of the library. Trails can now be found on the North Walpole land between North Street and Homeward Lane, the land off of Route 27 near Turner's Pond, and the

land lying between Washington Street and the Walpole Country Club. It is hoped that many of the town's citizens will take advantage of these trails and see some of the beautiful lands that the town owns and preserves for the future.

The Commission continues to hold public hearings in accordance with the provisions of the Wetlands Protection Act. This law requires that any person or agency, which intends to do work which will alter wetlands, file a notice of intent accompanied by an environmental impact statement. With this information the Commission then holds a public hearing to determine the exact nature of the project. Subsequent to the hearing the Commission issues an order which stipulates the conditions under which the work may proceed.

The Commission acquired some thirty acres of land during the past year. Most of this was bought with funds appropriated by the town. The Commission wishes to thank Mrs. Willis Nelson for her gift of land in memory of her father.

Meetings of the Conservation Commission are held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. We welcome the public and would be interested in any suggestions for improving the environment and preserving the natural resources of the town.

Recreation Director

The Recreation Department is continuing its yearly growth. The year 1976 was another banner year in program participation. Several new programs were initiated and welcomed by the public.

The Recreation Department has published booklets which describe the various programs sponsored by the Town of Walpole. Booklets may be picked up at the Recreation Office any day with the

exception of Wednesday. Booklets have a general description of times and places for the various programs.

A note of interest to all our citizens is a reminder that all Recreation Department employees are part-time workers. Our thanks to the various Town agencies and volunteers who give unselfishly of their time and efforts to provide Walpole with well rounded programs.

Town Services

Town Engineer

Survey, design, contract plans and specifications, and resident engineering services were provided by this office for the following construction contracts: Davis Street Betterment Reconstruction; cement concrete sidewalk — Washington Street at St. Mary's Parish Hall; bituminous concrete sidewalks — Main Street, Clinton Street; storm drain — West Street to Lincoln Road via easement; water mains — Baker Street, Bonnie Road, East Street from High Plain Street to Short Street, and Plimpton Street from East Street to Davis Street. Plans and specifications for sanitary sewers on East Street, Plimpton Street, Holly Road, Beth Road, Edward Drive and Meadow Lane were completed and advertised for public bidding. The project was not funded locally, however, since alternative sources of funding became possible. Resident engineering services were provided and administered by this office for the construction of sanitary sewer mains and two ejector stations for the upper Common Street area including Eleanor Road, Swenson Circle, Morningside Drive, Flonun Street, Washington Street and Hidden Circle. Periodic inspections and construction monitoring was also provided for privately installed sewer mains between Smith Avenue and North Street via Laurel Lane and easement, and for the extension of the High Plain Street sewer main to Route One.

All necessary engineering data and recommendations on sub-division control matters were provided for the Planning Board. A total of 33 written reports were submitted as follows: 1 for a preliminary subdivision plan (23 lots), 5 for definitive subdivision plans (69 lots total), 11 for bond

determinations, and 16 for miscellaneous inspections and reports. It is noted that as of the end of this calendar year, there are a total of 25 developments comprising 470 lots of land under subdivision control and jurisdiction of the Planning Board as indicated below:

20 Residential Subdivisions — 429 lots

1 Industrial Subdivision — 11 lots

4 Preliminary Subdivision Plans — 40 lots

Written reports were submitted to the Board of Appeals with respect to engineering criteria and compliance to provisions of our Zoning By-Laws as follows: non-residential site plans (15); special permits for flood plain construction (5).

A new Town Street map showing all property lines and designating unaccepted ways was prepared and printed for circulation. In addition, other Town maps such as sewer, water, zoning, conservation, and governmental lands maps were updated and distributed as necessary. Street acceptance plans, layout descriptions and taking orders were prepared and recorded in the Norfolk Registry of Deeds for Davis Street, Squire Court, King's Court, and Fern Drive. Other areas of significant study and effort include the preparation of numerous utility easement and taking plans and descriptions for recording purposes, several storm drainage system studies and designs, construction cost estimates, Town property line and easement surveys, and technical assistance in Public Works projects.

A detailed summary of additions to our water, sanitary sewer, and storm drainage systems constructed during the year is categorized below:

WATER SYSTEM

1. Town Contracts

Contract 76-3	12" D.I.	8" D.I.	6" D.I.	Hydrants
East Street	4,791	80	114	7
Plimpton Street	2,474	25	20	4
Davis Street	250	6	32	1

Davis St. Easement	252	--	--	--
Sub-totals	7,767	111	166	12
Contract 76-4				
Bonnie Road		412	4	--
Baker Street		1,170	13	3
Sub-totals		1,582	17	3
2. Subdivisions				
Mohawk Circle		340	20	1
Massasoit Circle		515	45	1
Captiva Road		580	6	1
Rose Marie Lane		690	16	2
Buckboard Drive		340	25	1
Sub-totals		2,465	112	6
Grand Totals	7,767	4,158	295	21

SANITARY SEWERS

1. Town Contracts

Contract 74-2

Coney Street	10'' A.C.	8'' A.C.	8'' C.I.	6'' CIFM
	50	50	20	

Contract 75-2

Common Street				
Eleanor Road		2972		839
Flonun Street		294		
Hidden Circle		509		
Morningside Drive		198	95	
Morningside Drive (Easement)		669		741
Swenson Circle		178		164
Swenson Circle (Easement)		252		
Washington Street		578		
Eleanor Road Ejector Station		430		
Morningside Drive Ejector Station				
Sub-totals		6080	95	1744

Contract 76-5

Davis Street		840		
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2. Subdivisions

Mohawk Circle		285		
Massasoit Circle		525		
Rose Marie Lane		662		
Captiva Road		575		
Sub-total		2047		

3. Private Extensions

High Plain Street		625		
Laurel Lane		306		
Laurel Lane Easement		457		
North Street		52		
Sub-total		1440		
Grand Totals	50	10,457	115	1,744

STORM DRAINS

1. Town Contracts

West St.-Lincoln Rd.	21'' R.C.	18'' R.C.	15'' R.C.	12'' R.C.
East Street-culvert repair				1213
Davis Street				

2. Town Forces

Winter Street				971
				678

3. Subdivisions

Buckboard Drive				130
Briarwood Lane		600		340
Captiva Road				85
Massasoit Circle		490		130
Mohawk Circle				230
Old Farm Road				820
Rose Marie Lane	285		152	40
Sub-totals	285	1090	152	1775
Grand Totals	285	1090	152	4637

Department of Public Works

The Department of Public Works was reorganized as of July 1, 1976. The Highway and Park functions were consolidated into one operating division and Pasquale Marino was appointed superintendent of that division. This consolidation has allowed for more effective use of manpower and equipment in performing highway and park maintenance operations. The other divisions of the D.P.W. are: Water & Sewer, James D. Walsh, Acting Superintendent; D.P.W. Maintenance, Bennett Gove, Superintendent; and Building Maintenance, James F. Clerici, Superintendent.

The reorganization has encouraged greater participation by Public Works management personnel in the decision-making process. Much credit belongs to the Superintendents for making improvements in matters of scheduling, work assignments, public relations, and budget formulation. It is our intent to strive to improve the managerial capabilities of key personnel so that the activities of the Department are performed in the most efficient manner possible.

Immediately following this report, you will find the reports of each of the divisions of the Department of Public Works.

Highway and Park Division

The Highway & Park Division is responsible for maintenance of streets, sidewalks, storm drains, traffic signs and lights; snow and ice removal operations; and maintenance of grounds at all public buildings, parks, playgrounds, playing fields, commons and grass strips along roadways. The Division is authorized 26 fulltime employees and 8 part-time employees.

Over five miles of secondary roadways were prepared for resurfacing with liquid asphalt and stone; and Domenica Road, Country Club Drive, Summit Avenue and Old Post Road were resurfaced. Thirteen additional streets will be completed in the spring of 1977.

The following streets were resurfaced with bituminous concrete: Pleasant Street, from Wolcott Avenue to Norwood Town Line; Stone Street, from School Street to Massachusetts Avenue; West Street, from Norfolk Street to Lincoln Road; 100 feet of Common Street at Washington Street; 500 feet of Winter Street, from Summer Street to Old Winter Street; and Winter Street,

from Eldor Drive to the railroad bridge; and portions of Washington Street, Summer Street, Winter Street and North Street.

The Division performed other street maintenance work which included mechanical sweeping of all streets to remove sand and litter; pavement repairs to potholes and utility trenches; and the application of approximately 35 miles of pavement markings where required throughout the Town. Approximately 1,500 l.f. of guard rail was installed along Kendall Street, West Street, Spring Street, Washington Street and North Street circle. The Division completed drainage projects including repairs on Williams Street and Park Lane and new construction on Winter Street. Over 1,600 catch basins were cleaned under a contract. The Division performed maintenance on various storm drain outfalls and rodded plugged storm drain lines where necessary.

Damage to traffic signs has reached such proportions that the budget was significantly increased in Fiscal Year 1976-77 to maintain and repair all signs. We have also

filed grant applications with the State Department of Public Works for monies to install additional traffic control signs. The Town contracted for the installation of School Traffic Zones consisting of signs and lights at the Bird School, East Junior High School and Plimpton School. The Town will be reimbursed for 100% of the cost of this work by the State in 1977.

New sidewalks were constructed along Main Street and Clinton Avenue and sidewalks throughout Walpole Center were resurfaced. Division personnel spent a considerable amount of time assisting in the maintenance and operation of the landfill site. Gravel was excavated from the West Junior High Site and hauled to the landfill where it was used as cover material.

Despite the thousands of manhours devoted to maintenance of approximately 95 acres of lawns and playing fields throughout the Town, we continued to experience significant problems, especially with the upkeep of the playing fields. The Town's playing fields are used heavily throughout the spring and summer, and it is our objective to substantially improve the condition and maintenance of these fields in 1977 through improved scheduling of events and a better coordinated and well-planned maintenance schedule.

The Division also cut grass and brush along roadways for both safety and appearance purposes; and maintained trails and cleared brush in the Town Forest. The tree planting program continues to be very popular with citizens, and 55 maple trees were planted along roadways. Also for the first time in many years, the Town planted flowers throughout Walpole and East Walpole Centers and at the South Walpole Common which added greatly to the appearance of these areas. It should be noted that a generous contribution from the students and faculty of the Bird School made possible the purchase of many of the flowers.

The annual collection of leaves from selected streets was conducted in October and November. Due to excellent cooperation from the great majority of residents, the number of manhours devoted to leaf collection was reduced substantially for the second consecutive year.

The snowfall during the winter months of 1976 was significantly more than in recent years and resulted in a substantial increase in expenditures for snow removal and ice control. This Division directed snow removal and ice control operations performed by D.P.W. personnel and private contractors.

Maintenance Division

The D.P.W. Maintenance Division has four full time personnel and operates the public works repair garage. The Division is responsible for maintenance and repairs on all Town vehicles (excluding fire engines) and miscellaneous equipment.

Regularly scheduled maintenance was performed on 46 motorized pieces of equipment operated by the Department of Public Works and the Cemetery Department; five automobiles assigned to various Town departments; seven police cruisers; one ambulance; two Fire Department automobiles; and the civil Defense rescue van. Also maintained were the engines at seven water pumping stations, the three sewer pumping stations and all other miscellaneous equipment utilized by the D.P.W.

In order to maintain and repair all of the above equipment, this Division is prepared and equipped to service such diverse equipment as the two traxcavators utilized at the sanitary landfill; sewer rodders; centrifugal and diaphragm pumps, natural

gas and diesel engines, portable generators, flail and rotary mowers as well as cars, trucks and construction equipment.

During 1976, major repair work performed included: sixteen brake jobs; six transmission overhauls; two differential overhauls; replacement of clutches in four vehicles; rebuilding three engines; two valve jobs; and rebuilding of three front ends. This Division also made body repairs to several vehicles and rehabilitated and painted several trucks. Welding repairs were also done as necessary on such equipment as sanding units, snowplows and sidewalk plows. All new equipment purchased in 1976 was inspected for conformance with Town specifications and prepared for and placed in operation.

The emphasis placed on preventive and routine maintenance has been continued; and as a result, we are experiencing fewer breakdowns and fewer major repair jobs. This program has enabled us to stabilize the repair portions of the Division's budget despite greatly increased costs in automotive repairs and supplies.

Water and Sewer Division

The Water and Sewer Division is responsible for operation and maintenance of the Town's water distribution system and sewer system. The Division is authorized fifteen fulltime, two permanent part-time and four part-time employees.

During 1976, the Willis Water Treatment Plant was completed and became operational. This plant treats water pumped from the three Mine Brook Valley pumping stations to remove manganese and iron which has been the cause of severe water quality problems in the North Walpole area for the past decade. Also during the past year, two new water pumping stations, Washington Street #4 and Mine Brook #3, were put into service. It appears now that the addition of the two pumping stations will greatly alleviate the water shortage problems experienced in the past. For the second year in a row, it was not necessary for any restrictions to be placed upon the use of water during the summer months. The following is a summary of water pumped in 1976:

Washington Street	No. 1	364,516,400 gal.
	No. 2	185,682,400 gal.
	No. 3	170,447,300 gal.
	No. 4	110,000,000 gal.
Mine Brook	No. 1	54,750,000 gal.
	No. 2	5,200,000 gal.
	No. 3	140,000,000 gal.
Total Gallons Pumped		1,030,596,100

Average Daily Production 2,815,836

A water leakage survey was conducted in September and October which identified many minor leaks throughout the water systems which were resulting in a significant loss of water. The Division has repaired many of the leaks and will complete the repair of these leaks during the upcoming spring. Forty tubular and two gravel packed wells were cleaned and rehabilitated as a part of the annual well maintenance program. And the interior and exterior of two standpipes and the interior of a third located at High Plain Street were cleaned and painted.

During the year, the Division installed 49 new domestic water services and renewed 18 services. Nine fire hydrants were replaced and water leaks and water main breaks were repaired as necessary. All residential water meters were read twice during the year and commercial and industrial meters were read monthly. Over 400 meters were repaired or replaced.

The sanitary sewer system was maintained and repaired as necessary; and the Septic Waste Disposal Site was monitored and bills issued for use of that facility.

The performance of Thomas Brady, Acting Foreman and Helen DeSavage, Administrative Clerk is noted here as these employees, through their ability and the quality of their work, have contributed greatly to improving the operation of the Water and Sewer Division.

Building Repair

Bird School

Painted boiler room and entire area of corridors and stairwells and auditorium. Installed security screens on rear windows (part of an ongoing program). Installed new and complete fire alarm system throughout the entire school. Installed complete egress electrical system throughout entire school. Replaced wrought iron handrail and balusters at rear entrance. Replaced length of chain link fence, approximately 300 feet, next to entrance driveway.

Boyden School

Completed fire alarm system throughout entire school. Installed security screens at rear of building. Installed angle brackets made by Building Repairs in three classrooms in the old section. Installed wall-to-wall carpeting in teachers' room.

Installed fluorescent lights in guidance office old section. Replaced three sections on boiler.

East Junior High School

Reupholstered 30 chairs. Installed vandal alarm.

New Fisher School

Installed hot top to replace mud areas. Completed fire wall between new and old construction. Installed bulletin board in guidance room. Completed fire alarm system throughout entire building. Replaced lighting with fluorescent fixtures in two rooms.

Old Fisher School

Installed vandal alarm. Painted boiler room, hallways and lavatories. Installed

electrical outlets. Installed signs on building. Installed air conditioners in Room No. 2.

Senior High School

Installed new shades in several rooms. Retiled four classroom floors. Replaced existing lighting with new fluorescent. Installed outlets and service to some in several rooms. Changed two locker rooms and one storage room over to three complete classrooms. Installed electrical service, outlets, lights, etc. Painted and made completely satisfactory with existing State and Town building codes. Installed canopy outside of custodians entrance to High School. Replaced vandalized thermostat with flush-to-wall type. Installed electrical outlets at various areas and service to same. Installed security screens at rear of 54 additions. Enclosed sink and built upper cabinet for storage in nurses' office. Installed cabinet units in gym for storage. Installed carpeting in nurses' office and two classrooms. Installed lock at exist to boys locker room door. Installed new lockers in corridor.

Old Post Road School

Installed vandal alarm. Complete installation of heat detectors in all rooms. Replaced five vandalized exterior louvers with anti-vandal units. Installed vent cap on fuel storage tank vent. Painted exterior panels under windows.

Plimpton School

Installed new exit panic devices on four exterior doors. Readjusted all unit vent air intake dampers to conserve energy. Installed security screens. Replaced wall-to-wall carpeting in double room second floor and at entrance to building. Painted boiler room. Installed partition with door and adequate shelving on Senior High School side of all purpose room.

New Stone School

Continued shade replacement program. Replaced bells with horns on complete fire alarm system.

Old Stone School

All work is being held pending a decision to be made on the disposition of school building, except that the roof shall be repaired.

West Junior High School

Installed new lockers in corridor. Converted room G04 to special education facility. Installed carpeting, additional wiring and electrical outlets for study carrell in Media Center.

School Administration Building

Installed security screens. Clean, oil and/or paint all gutters. Installed vandal alarm. Installed complete fire alarm system.

Blackburn Memorial

Replaced drapes in Senior Citizens Coom. Painted gable ends of building, columns, doors and windows on each end of building. Extended parking lot beyond tree on Senior Citizens side. Cleaned drapes in main hall.

Town Hall

Remodelled room to install new computer. Did electrical work for computer and other areas. Installed new partition in Assessors Office, painted and wired same. Repointed front steps. Replaced shades in three rooms. Washed windows. Replaced drapes in Selectmen's Meeting Room.

Water Department Garage

Replaced double doors with overhead door. Installed pole with two vandal lights.

Mechanics Garage

Replaced ceiling heater. Replaced four section of smashed panels in two overhead doors. Installed four wall-mounted fluorescent fixtures in Mechanics Garage.

Landfill Building

Installed electric pump on diesel fuel tank. Repainted building front due to vandalism.

Pumping Station

South Street Plant - Reroofed and repainted. New door installed on pump house.

Center Fire Station

Painted complete exterior.

Center Police Station

Installed new floor tile behind receiving counters. Rebuilt entrance to garage to accommodate new ambulance. Repaired cell area due to vandalism. Installed electrical conduit for Police radio.

Center Library

Replaced front entrance transom glass with Lexan due to vandalism. Installed water filter in boiler room.

East Library

Installed fluorescent lighting in Children's Room. Installed new vinyl treads and risers on stairs leading from Children's Room to second floor.

Recreation

Replaced light at entrance to Center Pool with vandal light. Replaced chain link fence in various playgrounds because of vandalism.

BOILERS & BURNERS

West Junior High School

Repaired complete refractory in #1 Boiler.

Bird School

Repaired complete refractory in boiler.

Boyden School

Replaced three sections in boiler. Replaced complete heating coil in hot water heater.

East Junior High School

Repaired covering on #1 Boiler (temporary repair).

New Fisher School

Installed energy saver.

Various Buildings

Cleaned all #4 oil burners, boilers, tubes and low water cutoffs at all school buildings.

Cleaned out and scraped clean all #4 fuel oil tanks at all school buildings.

All Town-owned buildings (other than schools) cleaned all #2 oil burners and boilers.

Recalibrated all thermostats in all buildings to conserve energy.

The cost of vandalism appears to be dropping from year to year. Make no mistake about it, the vandals have not had a change of heart. The Town has instituted many different ways to combat the vandalism problem.

The following are a few of the preventive measures being taken in various buildings:

Installed vandal alarms, completed fire detection systems, security grilles, the use of Lexan instead of glass, installed exterior lighting, use of security guards and dogs.

VANDALISM

1973	over 100,000
1974	over 100,000
1975	30,000
1976	26,000
1977	approximately 20,000

Even with all the preventive measures taken, we still have a cost to repair vandalism. I hope that soon the Courts will demand restitution for damages in every instance. This would be a definite deterrent in the prevention of vandalism.

In addition to vandalism, there are a countless number of repairs made in every building, such as door checks, rixons, accidental glass breakage, painting, installing shelves, replacing all types of hardware, repairing steps, shades, furniture, rekeying locks, welding frames and old grilles together to prevent damage.

The Building Maintenance Department now owns a portable welding machine. We have to use this to prevent all types of vandalism. Nuts and bolts aren't good enough anymore.

The Building Maintenance Department has also had much work done in the area of preventive maintenance. We have periodic checks in about six of the buildings in Walpole. The system needs much more work done in this area; however, it is very difficult to complete a preventive maintenance program. We will continue to work on this. We have added one more building to the program this year.

We have begun a program to conserve energy. We are constantly working on the following to have a system that will someday be efficient in every way: burners, boilers, steam traps, all types of plumbing, low water cutoffs and very important temperature control systems. We certainly have a long way to go, but the attempt is being made. The results of our efforts are reflected by the following chart.

OIL CONSUMPTION RECORDS PUBLIC BUILDINGS

	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
Gallons Used	505,379	465,393	460,832	429,517
Total Cost\$	60,401	\$139,236	\$162,045	\$143,922
Avg. Cost/ Gallon	\$ 0.1195	\$ 0.2991	\$ 0.3475	\$ 0.3631
Avg. Cost/ Degree Day	\$11.0850	\$26,1080	\$29,7540	\$25,5906
Avg. Gallons/ Degree Day	92.750	87,266	84.618	76.370

Inspector of Weights and Measures

A summary of the Department's activities during 1976 were as follows:

*Units Tested.....	390
Units Sealed.....	378
Units Condemned.....	7
Units Not Sealed.....	5
Units Adjusted.....	78
Fees Collected.....	\$910.40

Surprise spot-checkings, in the form of re-weighing of essential food items, were undertaken as usual. In addition periodic determinations were made to ensure compliance with the unit pricing directives.

*Units include but are not limited to scales, balances, weights, gasoline pumps, and oil truck meters.

Wire Inspector

Chester Donnell — Inspector
Steele Lightbody — Deputy Inspector

Inspections made during the year:

New Homes (normally 3 inspections each).....	171 Inspections
Additions (1 or 2 inspections each).....	210 Inspections
Services.....	67 Inspections
Commercial (as many inspections as required).....	138 Inspections
Industrial (as many inspections as required).....	24 Inspections
Swimming Pools (normally 2 inspections each).....	72 Inspections
Carnivals.....	2 Inspections
Day Care Centers.....	4 Inspections
Complaints of Hazardous Wiring.....	4 Inspections

Total.....692 Inspections

Plumbing Inspector

Three Hundred Twenty-Six (326) Plumbing Permits were issued during the year 1976.

All complaints were investigated.

At this time, I wish to thank the Board of Health, Town Administrator, Building Inspection Department and their staff for co-operation given me in carrying out the duties of Plumbing Inspector.

Gas Inspector

During the year, 196 gas permits were issued.

All complaints were investigated.

Town Report Committee

The Town Report Committee, appointed by the Selectmen, retained its same membership of the past few years.

During the early meetings, the committee planned the format and content of the report. Then came the chore of getting the reports from the various committees and departments. Many of the contributors to this report met the January 15th deadline (or at least shortly after) and they should be commended for their efforts. In a few cases there was justifiable cause for a late filing.

But in all too many instances we feel there was little, if any, effort made to meet the deadline. This makes it impossible for this committee and the printer to meet our deadline and have it in the hands of the RTM members by the opening of the Town Meeting.

For the first time, this report contains the gross wages paid by the town to each of its employees. This has been done by many towns and has been recommended by town officials and citizens of Walpole. We feel it merits inclusion in this report.

Inspector of Buildings

This department is responsible for the review of all applications and plans, issuance of building permits, and inspections during the period of construction, being sure of compliance with the State Building Code, of all construction of new or altered buildings within the Town. We must conduct yearly inspections and certifications of all buildings accessible to the public as required by the State Building Code. We are responsible for enforcing the Zoning By-Laws as written, as well as being sure that any action taken by the Zoning Board of Appeals is properly complied with. We must also coordinate the inspection services under this office — Plumbing, Gas and Electrical — and supervise the issuance of their respective permits.

During the months of January, February and most of March, the Town was without an Inspector of Buildings or a Deputy Inspector. Mr. Arthur N. Ritacco, State Building Inspector, and Supervisor of District 20, of which Walpole is a part, served the Town as Acting Inspector of Buildings. Mr. Peter Boghossian, Town Engineer, assumed the added responsibilities

of Acting Zoning Enforcement Officer.

On March 9, 1976, Mr. Gerald Couto was appointed Inspector of Buildings/Zoning Enforcement Officer. Mr. Couto assumed his duties on Monday, March 29, 1976. The department was augmented by the addition of Philip S. Winsor as Deputy Building Inspector/Zoning Enforcement Officer on June 1, 1976.

Mr. Winsor's position is part-time and has been allocated a total of 250 hours for the year. Some of this time has been reserved to be used when the regular inspector is out due to sickness, conferences or vacation. Most of the remaining time is being used to implement the State mandate to inspect and certify all public buildings in the Town. Mr. Winsor is presently conducting a systematic inspection of all schools in the Town. Following completion of each inspection, a report will be given to the school Principal, Superintendent of Schools, Superintendent of Buildings, and Town Administrator as to the needs of each school. A certificate of inspection will then be issued for each building. A similar procedure will be followed for all other



CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, Main Street, Walpole, Est. 1968

public buildings with reports of necessary repairs being sent to the owners.

Due to the overlapping areas of responsibilities, we have established a close working relationship with the Zoning Board of Appeals. Out of necessity, we have found ourselves responsible for handling all applications for appeals and I have been available to applicants to assist them in making application to the Board. I have regularly attended Board meetings and have assisted the Board in whatever way possible.

Two hearings were also held by the Building Code Appeals board. As in the case of the Zoning Board of Appeals, our office was available to assist both the applicants and the Board in whatever way possible.

Separate reports have been filed by the Zoning Board of Appeals and Building Code Appeals Board as well as by the Wiring, Plumbing and Gas Inspectors.

Construction activity was down slightly

from 1975. Building permits issued during 1976 numbered 331 down approximately 13.5% from the 384 issued in 1975. Total estimated value of construction for 1976 was \$3,062,835 down approximately 7.3% from the 1975 figure of \$3,303,752. Total revenue remitted to the Town was \$10,170 off approximately 7.4% from the \$10,983.80 for 1975.

However, the year ended on a more positive note as the month of December proved to be our most successful month financially. Although only 31 permits were issued, representing just over 9% of our total, 19 of these, nearly one-third of our yearly total, were for single family residences. The total estimated cost of buildings was \$512,700 or 16.7% of the yearly total and fees remitted to the Town were \$1,398.00 which represented 13.7% of our total.

The following chart reflects our activity during the past year.

PERMITS ISSUED DURING 1976

Type	No. of Permits	Estimated Value
Single Family Dwellings	59	\$1,604,000
Multi-family Dwellings (2 units added)	1	12,000
Residential Additions	51	192,893
Residential Alterations & Repairs	120	227,655
Commercial Buildings	4	520,500
Commercial Alterations & Repairs	20	315,495
Commercial (5 Tanks)	1	50,000
Accessory Buildings	12	13,973
Town of Walpole Repairs	3	14,300
Swimming Pools	30	93,021
Signs	24	18,998
Demolitions	6	---
Total Permits	331	Value \$3,062,835

Building Permit Fees Remitted to Treasurer
Gas, Plumbing & Wiring Fees Remitted
to Treasurer

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank the individuals of the Town and particularly the elected and appointed

Town officials who have assisted me during the year.

In particular, I would like to thank Mr. Arthur Ritacco, State Building Inspector for his timely advice and assistance and Mrs. Lucy Beaudet, Senior Clerk, whose assistance and knowledge of the daily functioning and operations of the department have proved to be invaluable.

Education

School Committee

For the third year, the School Committee's Report attempts to provide the citizenry with not only an outline of the planned direction of the school system, but also very specific information on happenings within each school unit and department charged with the responsibilities to serve the children, youth and citizens of our Community during this Bicentennial year celebrating the founding of our nation.

The School Committee again formulated and adopted Goals and Objectives for the system in the areas of General Administration, Instruction, Finance and Personnel. They were as follows:

General Administration

1. To continue reorganization of the system according to management principles leading to internal consistency of practice, cohesion to unit purposes and accountability.
2. Continue to develop the systems Public Relations Program.

Finance

1. To continue developing administratively the procedures necessary to implement a revised budgetary system for the Walpole Public Schools.

Instruction

1. To continue adoption and implementation of recommendations of the school system's Instructional Reorganization Report.

2. To continue revision of current K-6 Reading and Mathematics Programs to Continuous Progress Plans.
3. To continue the full implementation of Chapter 766.
4. To design and maintain a continuing In-service Education Program for members of the professional staff which is responsive to the long and short range needs of the system.

Personnel

1. To develop a personnel classification system for non-instructional personnel.

As in past years new and continuing goals were broken down into specific objectives or tasks to be completed during the year. The progress report on the accomplishments made are included for your information in the Superintendent's Report.

The School Committee wishes to thank the citizens of Walpole for their continued support of the system. The Committee would also wish to mention that 1976 should provide the turning point in school expenditures, whereby citizens will begin to see some fiscal relief on the horizon from spiraling operational costs and declining enrollments will permit cutbacks in staff and operational costs heretofore not realizable due to the implementation of Chapter 766 and the equalization of program opportunities for our children.

Superintendent's Report

Introduction

1976 marks our third year of operating the school system by a defined goal structure. As the reader may note some of the goals may continue from year to year. This does not mean that the system may not be making progress, but rather that some goals may be continuing for some years to come as changes continue to be made in the system, whereas others are phased out at they are completed within a year or so.

The report this year will again attempt to illustrate where specific progress has been made by the School Committee and staff in meeting the adopted goals for 1976. Further

information is also contained in the individual reports from the schools and departments.

Progress Report on General Administration

The first goal of the School Committee under this area was to continue reorganization of the school system according to management principles leading to internal consistency of practice, cohesion to the unit purposes and accountability. This goal which will require continuing effort was again divided into six separate objectives for accomplishment in the time span indicated as follows.

1. Continue review of Role Descriptions

contained in System Table of Organization (1975-76)

2. Update and revise School Committee Policy Manual (1974-76)
3. Review, research and revise Supervisory Practices, Procedures, and Instrumentation used in the evaluation of staff performance (1974-76)
4. Continue the improvement of system communications network by developing a Staff Newsletter (1975-76)
5. Develop a Teachers' Handbook to provide staff with an up-to-date overview of system practices and services (1975-76)
6. Develop an Administrative Handbook (1975-76)

Objectives one, two, three and four were designed to be completed over a two year period ending this year. Gratifyingly, much progress can be reported. The first objective required a continuing review of the role responsibilities contained in the system's Table of Organization. As such modifications were made to the role of Core Evaluation Team Co-ordinator, Occupational Therapists, and School Psychologist. (See Table 1) Other job descriptions were completed for Reading and Hearing Disabilities Specialists as well as Speech Pathologists. The Curriculum Council role description is planned to be acted upon by the School Committee in the near future. This will in effect complete all needed work on this objective.

The efforts on the second objective to update and revise the School Committee's policies has been ably lead by Dr. Kunde. As reported last year a subcommittee structure was formulated to develop new policies in the areas of Philosophy, Committee Organization, School Organization, Instruction, School/Community Relations and Finance. Two years of effort involving many local townspeople has resulted in a complete set of definitive policies in all areas recommended by the National School Boards Association.

The third objective required continuing work on improving the system's program of Supervision and Evaluation. Procedures were developed within the school system's administrative staff to study current practices in supervision. Particularly emphasized was the concept of clinical supervision which uses all appropriate system resources to improve teacher performance, rather than simply the immediate supervisor or principal. Another development was the design of a suggested plan inclusive of supervisory procedures

and evaluation forms. Finally a subcommittee was formed composed of members of the Administration and professional staff to study ongoing practices and suggested revisions. The Committee should complete a recommendation for complete revision of the existing program by May 1977.

No progress was again made on the development of a system newsletter. However, the success of the School Committee policies will now enable the completion of the fifth and sixth objectives which call for the completion of handbooks for teachers and administrators.

The second goal was to continue the work begun last year to devise a public relations program. The goal was divided into three separate objectives as follows:

1. Continue the clearing house activity to disseminate school program information to the media.
2. Develop a plan for a school system newsletter.
3. Continue to develop strategies for direct School Committee contact with the schools.

The clearing house activity again operated successfully with the cooperation of the Walpole Times and Patriot Ledger newspapers. Both papers have been extremely generous in their coverage providing releases not only on the business of the School Committee but also on specific programs and personnel of the system. Specifically featured have been articles on Chapter 766, Art Programs and Outdoor Education.

The publishing of a system newsletter has again been put off. However, the third objective has been met by continuing to schedule School Committee meetings in the individual school units. The School Committee's addition of a citizen petition time on the regular agenda has assisted greatly in providing time for interested residents to raise issues or questions of concern.

School System Finance

Much again has transpired under this area of operation. Outside the goal direction described below, the schools were successful in obtaining additional revenues for the Community for Special Education Reimbursement. This was accomplished by requesting the State Department of Education to audit our expenditures for the 1974 and 1975 claims. The result of our proving our claim as submitted increased anticipated revenues to the town by approximately \$251,000 for the two year period.

The School Committee again had only one goal under Finance which was due to the continuing effort required to implement a planned program budget and evaluation system. This goal was broken down into four objectives:

1. Continue to involve staff in the budget making process.
2. Complete refinement of a budget document to describe actual program expenditures for each school unit and/or department.
3. Continue to refine the fiscal reporting system of monthly and quarterly cost control reports.
4. Establish a unified inventory system.

The progress on completing these objectives has been exceptional. Teachers and Principals after the third year have now completely familiarized themselves with budget request and justification procedures. The steps and forms have been consolidated for future years. Each elementary and secondary budget truly reflects the text, supply and equipment needs as noted and justified by staff.

The three year phased revision of the budget document has also been completely finished by culminating in a 78 page presentation of all program, staff and operational needs arranged by school unit and support departments. (See tables II & III)

With great efforts by Mr. Roger Odoardi, School Business Manager, and Mr. Francis Foley, Walpole High School, a revised cost control design was implemented on school system data processing equipment. In brief the actual school budget by school and departmental unit has been programmed so that what is budgeted by individual unit is also reported for cost control purposes in the same way. (See table IV). This process allows the School Committee and administration to monitor expenditures as they are made based upon the actual unit allocations.

Finally, but less in importance, has been the completion of the two year process to inventory all equipment by school and departmental unit. Yet to be accomplished, however, is the addition of cost information including original price, date of purchase and a depreciation factor. This task is projected for 1977.

Instruction Program Progress Report

Most information to specific impact of the School Committee's adoption of the four instructional goals can be found in the school and departmental reports. However, to proceed with a brief overview, the thrust

of the first goal "to continue the adoption and implementation of the recommendations of the 1974 School Reorganization Report" was centered on the need for continuing inservice. The major emphasis was not however on in-service on random projects, but rather to assure specific training for teachers in the most important of the recommended areas. An attempt was made to organize these based on the recommendation of the math, reading, science and pupil evaluating and reporting Committees. Programs listed as essential to teacher training and program success have been offered on schedule, but not on the basis of a pre-established long range schedule as is desired. Much still remains to be done to assure improvement in the pre-planning, scheduling and notification of staff so to insure that all have an opportunity to participate in the in-service sessions which are most needed to assist their classroom instruction.

The second instructional goal was the continuing effort to redesign our reading and math programs to continuous progress plans. I am pleased to report that these are proceeding on schedule with the entire reading program revision projected for completion in 1977 to be followed with the completion of the math revision in 1978. Both Dr. Catherine Earhart and the Reading Committee and Mr. Wayne Kivi and the Math Committee have worked diligently to develop these program revisions. Dr. Earhart's Committee has now completed the implementation of the primary program through Grade Three. They have also in concert with the Stone, Old Post Road, and Plimpton staff developed an intermediate reading program for Grades 4-6. Whereas, Mr. Kivi's Committee has completed the scope and sequence of math skills to be taught. (See table V). They have also developed the first and second grade materials to go with the program scope and sequence. Further with metrics on the horizon they have finally designed and are currently offering a series of metric workshops for all elementary staff. Great effort by both Committees.

The third School Committee instructional goal was to "continue with the implementation of Chapter 766". Progress made on this goal is contained in the Pupil Personnel Services section. It is worth noting, however, that the department is continuing to evolve programs and staff based on the identified needs of children as determined by core evaluation. As such the following objectives were formulated to meet the

goal:

1. Continue to evolve role descriptions for P.P.S. Personnel.
2. Continue to modify and refine referral practices and procedures for identifying special needs children.
3. Continue the financial support of special needs children.

Objectives were met by department staff through re-writing role descriptions for the School Psychologist, Occupational Therapist, Special Education Administrator, and Social Workers.

The second objective requiring refinement of the referral process was assisted by receipt of new State guidelines and by changing the function of the Building Evaluation Teams to enable them to move from preliminary conferences with parents and children to full core evaluation in fewer steps than before.

The need of financial support for Chapter 766 has been well accommodated by the Community. Consequently this objective has been met. However, there is increasing concern on the part of School Committee and Superintendents that the State is still not abiding by its obligation to provide 100% of the costs of special needs children over and above the State average per pupil rate. It appears as of this date that systems who are doing exemplary jobs with the implementation of the Act are being penalized for it by inaccurate financial assessment practices at the State level. We may see a need in coming years to reassess our own commitment to this area if the State still continues to fail in its revenue obligation to the local communities.

Goal four required the design and maintenance of continuing in-service for staff. As indicated in the first section much refinement to the whole in-service process in terms of pre-planning and scheduling yet remains to be accomplished.

Progress Report on Personnel

The School Committee has made extensive progress in past years in the designation of professional roles of the school system. In fact all professionals have job descriptions included in the revised policy manual. One area yet remaining is for personnel serving in non-professional capacities in the system. As such a continuing goal under Personnel has been to develop a classification system for all Non-Certificated positions. The objective required to fulfill this goal specified designing job descriptions for Cafeteria workers and Building Aides. As of this date the latter job description has been completed leaving only the work on

Cafeteria personnel to be accomplished. (See table VI).

The second goal under Personnel was based on the School Committee's desire to revise the system's procedures in the selection and appointment of school personnel. This goal was met on November 1, 1976 with the School Committee's adoption of a policy which provides for the function of Screening Committees at system and building levels to establish recruitment goals, interview candidates and made recommendations to the Superintendent for the School Committee. The sub-committee accomplishing this effort was composed of Dr. Robert Bassett, Mr. George Blaisdell, Mr. Harold LeBlanc, and Mr. Chauncey Smith.

Enrollments

Student enrollment is currently 4,489. This was the third consecutive year in which an enrollment decline has been noted when it peaked in 1973 at 5,048 students. The cause of this decline is primarily attributed to the national decline in birthrate of the last several years. This drop is most pronounced between students currently enrolled in Grades 5 and 6. Here the enrollment in Grade 6 of 399 students drops suddenly to 337 in Grade 5 and is now at 278 in Grade 1.

TABLE I

Organizational Responsibilities, Functions and Duties of the Core Evaluation Team Co-Ordinator

Responsibility and Function:

The Core Evaluation Team (CET) Co-ordinator is responsible to the Director of Pupil Personnel Services for the administration, and supervision of all aspects of the Special Needs referral process as stipulated to in Chapter 766 of the General Laws.

Duties:

1. Under the direction and overall supervision of the Director of Pupil Personnel Services (PPS), the CET Co-ordinator performs the following:
 - a. Initiates the referral process required by Chapter 766.
 - b. Implements, co-ordinates and supervises an initial screening and follow-up diagnostic process at building and system levels to determine special needs cases as classified by Chapter 766.
 - c. Implements, co-ordinates and supervises the design of special needs programs based on Evaluation Team findings.

- d. Interprets Evaluation Team findings and program recommendations to parents.
- e. Co-ordinates and supervises the periodic review of all Special Needs programs according to the time stipulations of Chapter 766.
- f. Co-ordinates all processes as required by policy or form from the State Department of Education pertinent to the referral, diagnosis, programming and evaluation of Special Needs children.
- g. Provides for the implementation of Building Evaluation Team, or Core Evaluation Team recommendations by offering needed in-service or support for classroom teachers and unit supervisory personnel.
- h. Acts as a consultant to the Director of P.P.S. and the Superintendent of Schools on all matters relating to diagnostic/prescriptive approaches to Special Needs children.

Organizational Responsibilities, Functions and Duties of School Psychologist

Responsibility

The School Psychologist will be directly responsible to the Administrator of Special Education and will complete an annual report accounting for psychological services which will include both descriptive and statistical data. The School Psychologist will abide by the code of ethics of the American Psychological Association.

Role

Certification regulations seek to objectify, in some measure, the competence of applicants to deliver school psychological services. These services should provide direct, specific, and practical assistance to children, classroom teachers and other school personnel, for the protection of individual children and as a contribution to the development of an optimal educational experience for all children. These services may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 1. To serve his client's educational and personal-social needs and to pursue his client's welfare in the school system, keeping foremost the ethical responsibility of the school psychologist as a child advocate.
- 2. To assist school personnel in developing an individualized program based on the child's needs and his learning style, and assist and plan program alternatives and placement options for children through:

- a. Individual and group assessment with positive educational recommendations for children. For example,
 - (1) Evaluate current functioning
 - (2) Appraise readiness for learning
 - (3) Determine factors contributing to adjustment and/or learning difficulties
 - (4) Assist in the identification and evaluation of children's special needs and recommend where indicated.
 - b. Assistance to school personnel in selection of assessment techniques, and in their interpretation, usage and evaluation.
 - c. Assistance to school personnel in the determination of priority learning objectives for and with selected pupils, and identification and promotion of techniques which will help pupils attain those objectives.
- 3. To provide in cooperation with other pupil services individual and group counseling, classroom management techniques, and associated services within the school system for children, parents, family groups, and school personnel.
 - 4. To provide consultative services on organizational problems and structures as they affect the learning climate of the school.
 - 5. To collaborate with school and other relevant professional persons, schools, and community and voluntary agencies to improve the continuity, integration, and adequacy of programs and services for children with special needs and to make effective use of state agency regulations and of private resources to support, extend, and supplement local school services for children with special needs.
 - 6. To participate on teams with members of other professional disciplines, including services as a resource person in system wide research and evaluation, to
 - a. Work with curriculum development committees to establish curriculum-instructional offerings that facilitate success for all learners.
 - b. Promote the establishment of remedial and special help needed by students, if it is not currently available.
 - c. Consult with school staff in planning and implementation of instruction in psychology.
 - 7. To be knowledgeable of current concepts and methodology emerging from the fields of education, psychology, meas-

urement, and child development for their interpretation and application to teaching through:

- a. Continuation of personal growth by means of professional reading, educational programs, and workshops.
 - b. Participation in professional organizations for school psychologists.
8. To participate in providing in-service training to professional, para-professional and parent groups.
 9. To serve on committees for establishing and/or improving community services for children, and to act as liaison between school and community services.
 10. To cooperate in the supervision and training of psychological, educational and administrative interns and para-professionals.
 11. To share professional knowledge via presentation of papers at conferences, speaking engagements, and articles for journals.
 12. To identify conditions for which adequate assessment techniques are not available, and stimulate and conduct research and development in these areas.

Duties Related to Chapter 766

1. The School Psychologist will perform assessments for children who have been referred for Core Evaluations. Referrals will be received via the Administrator of Special Education.
2. The School Psychologist will assist CET personnel in the individual buildings to determine which cases will be referred for a Core Evaluation and when psychological evaluations are appropriate.
3. The School Psychologist will consult regularly with school personnel who are directly responsible for the education of children with special needs.
 - a. The School Psychologist will assist teachers in establishing priority learning objectives for selected pupils and in finding ways of helping students attain these objectives.
4. The School Psychologist will assist the High School staff in establishing and refining the CET procedures.
5. The School Psychologist will provide input in the re-evaluation of children with special needs when appropriate.
6. The School Psychologist will be responsible for the monitoring and supervision of psychological testing which is performed by other personnel within the system.
7. The School Psychologist will consult with school personnel who are involved in

system-wide testing.

- a. The School Psychologist will participate in the formation of a task force to design and/or implement a pre-kindergarten screening test.
 - b. The School Psychologist will consult with other school personnel regarding questions of early admission to school.
8. The School Psychologist will assist in supervising the tutors of emotionally disturbed children.
 9. The School Psychologist will consult with school personnel regarding the storage dissemination of student records which contain psychological test data or reports.
 10. The School Psychologist will lead in-service programs for school personnel to subject areas related to psychological services.
 11. The School Psychologist will be responsible for his own professional development by attending lectures, seminars, courses and/or workshops related to the practice of school psychology.
 12. The School Psychologist will become familiar with local agencies, hospitals and practitioners which/who offer psychological and related services.
 13. The School Psychologist will visit each school in the system on a regular basis.



WALPOLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
July 1, 1976 - June 30, 1977 Budget
OLD POST ROAD

	74-75	75-76	76-77
Enrollment	323	317	317

- I. **SALARIES:** The following certificated and non-certificated personnel are engaged in the administrative and instructional services of the school. Salaries are based on existing contracts.

		# of Personnel	74-75 Actual	75-76 Budget	76-77 Request
Account 2200	Principal:	1	21,535	20,805	22,314
	Secretary:	1	4,533	4,896	5,410
Account 2300	Teachers:	14.29	247,667	229,394	214,191
	Intramurals:	150 hrs		720	800
	Substitutes:	155 days	1,705	3,325	3,409
	Aides:	5	10,436	12,880	13,526
	Additional staff needs:	0			
	Account 2200 Salaries:		26,068	25,701	27,724
	Account 2300 Salaries:		259,808	246,319	231,926
	TOTAL SALARIES:		\$285,876	\$272,020	\$259,650

- II. **SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES OFFICE:**
The following denotes expenditures for the general administrative functions of the instructional unit.

Account 2200	Consumable Office Supplies:	88	318	343
	Grade One Brochure:	102	137	137
	TOTAL SUPPLIES & EXPENSES	\$190	\$455	\$480

- III. **SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES INSTRUCTION:** Materials detailed below are those items which are utilized directly in the teaching learning process. Such items as texts normally have a use period of from 3 to 5 years; whereas regular classroom and specialized program supplies and expenses are used within the school year.

Account 2300

Instructional Supplies: Items in this category are the basic paper, writing materials and other consumable materials used by the students. Supply needs are calculated on the school enrollment x the per pupil allocation or — $317 \times 12.80 = 4058$.

Music: Consumable materials such as sheet music, instrumental supplies, etc.

3,832	3,804	4,058
19	177	144

	74-75 Actual	75-76 Budget	76-77 Request
Science: Consumable materials including living and preserved items, chemicals, etc.	511	208	444
Intramurals: Consumable materials used in the after school sports program.	30	225	222
Physical Education: These monies are used for consumable materials such as bats, balls, nets, game supplies, etc. Supply needs are calculated on the school enrollment x the per pupil allocation or $317 \times .76 = 241$.	85	208	241
Art: Consumable art supplies include paints, clay, crayons, chalks, glasses, etc. for classroom experiences in artistic media and techniques. Needs are based on the school enrollment x the per pupil allocation or $317 \times 2.27 = 720$.	0	674	720
Travel In State: Mileage computed at \$.15 per mile in accordance with contract for use of personal vehicles for instructional purposes.	289	257	361
Travel Out of State: Mileage computed at \$.15 per mile in accordance with contract for conference attendance etc.	0	84	105
TOTAL TEACHING SUPPLIES & EXPENSES	\$4,777	\$5,637	\$6,295

- IV. TEXTBOOKS: The formula for calculating the textbook allotment is annually received for the impact of possible inflationary increases to basic unit costs. The School Committee is recommending the following per pupil allotments which reflect a 7% increase be used for the 1976-77 budget. This level of increase meets the change in textbook costs by the publishing firms.

Account 2400

A. Normal Replacement Allocation Per Pupil
 Elementary: \$9.04
 Total Textbook Request

2,368	2,712	2,866
\$2,368	\$2,712	\$2,866

- V. Acquisition of Fixed Assets: The following two subaccounts detail expenditures for the purchase of equipment. The goal for this year is to upgrade equipment for storage and individualized work.

Account 7300

New Equipment: The items described in this account are requested for in-

structional or support use in the school.

1. 3 Round Tables	179
2. 1 Cubicle Unit	160
3. 3 Unit book shelves	430
4. 1 Rectangular table	44
5. 8 Triangular tables	320
6. 1 Science lab table	416
7. 1 Rolabin cab	187
8. 2 Educator bells	207
9. 40 Recorders	70

Total New Equipment	\$1,252	\$1,564	\$2,013
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Account 7400

Replacement of Equipment: The items described are to replace equipment which is beyond repair.

Total Replacement of Equipment	\$2,270	\$ 875	0
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VI. Summary by Function:

Salaries	285,876	272,020	259,650
Office Supplies & Expenses	190	455	480
Instructional Sup. & Exp.	4,777	5,637	6,295
Textbooks	2,368	2,712	2,866
Acquisition of Fixed Assetts	3,522	2,439	2,013

Total Old Post Road	\$296,733	\$283,263	\$271,304
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VII. Summary by Object:

Salaries	285,876	272,020	259,650
Expenses	10,857	11,243	11,654
Total Old Post Road	\$296,733	\$283,263	\$271,304

VIII. Summary Statement:

Old Post Road School

- No other changes in Regular Program are anticipated.
- No other change in Regular Staff are anticipated.

WALPOLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS July 1, 1976 - June 30, 1977 - Budget PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES

I. SALARIES: The following certificated and non-certificated personnel are engaged in the administration, instructional, and therapeutic services provided by the P.P.S. Department. Salaries are based on existing contracts.	# of Personnel	74-75 Actual	75-75 Budget	76-77 Request
Account 2100	1	20,803	23,905	25,472
Director				
Co-ordinators of Language Development and Special Education	2	38,982	44,777	47,727
Secretarial	3	9,485	11,176	19,329
Account 2300				

Teachers Special Programs				
Learning Disabilities	10	55,353	68,039	136,393(1)
Remedial Reading	8	62,241	64,727	128,393(1)
Speech & Hearing	4	30,989	42,469	45,117
Emotionally Disturbed	4	19,210	30,163	44,846
Mentally Retarded	5	62,673	66,918	77,801(1)
Occupational Therapist	1	0	12,000	12,846
Consultant Services		0	0	6,000
Aides	5	4,944	5,201	13,812(2)
Account 2700				
Guidance Services				
Counselors, H/S	4	72,554	65,362	73,401
Counselors, Jr.H/S	4	48,455	45,232	55,427
Counselors, Elem. Sch.	4	35,588	50,895	61,989
Secretarial	2	11,420	11,821	13,643
Account 2800				
Social & Psychological Services				
Psychologist	1	17,672	11,760	13,001
Social Workers	1	9,834	11,362	12,528
Account 3200				
Health Services				
Physicians	2	2,400	2,400	2,400
Nurses	4	38,345	38,033	37,045
Account 2100 Salaries		69,270	79,858	92,528
Account 2300 Salaries		235,410	289,517	464,908
Account 2700 Salaries		168,017	173,310	204,460
Account 2800 Salaries		27,506	23,122	25,529
Account 3200 Salaries		40,754	40,433	39,445
Total Salaries		\$540,957	\$606,240	\$826,870

1. Substantial change from 75-76 to 76-77 is the result of including certain specialists' salaries in this area this year that appeared elsewhere in prior years. It does not represent additional staff.
2. Change from 75-76 to 76-77 does not indicate new staff but includes those paid from Ch.766 Up-Front Funding during 75-76.

Note 1 - Substantial difference from 75-76 to 76-77 is a function of classification only. Under the current program budget format some of these professional specialists are now being reflected here rather than another area of the budget as previously.

- 2 - As of #1 above increase in budget is due primarily to funding source. Previously these positions were funded under Special Education Grant. One aide is being added.

- II. SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES OFFICE:
The following denotes expenditures for the general administrative functions of the P.P.S. office.

Account 2200			
Consumable Office Supplies	901	4,000	4,600
Equipment Rental Xerox	0	1,500	1,500
Total Office Supplies & Expenses	\$901	\$5,500	\$6,100

III. SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES

INSTRUCTION: Materials detailed below pertain to those items used by various P.P.S. Specialists in Services directly related to Special Needs children and programs.

Account 2300

Instructional Supplies: Items in this account are consumable materials such as work books, specialized and optional tests, manipulative materials, resource materials, etc. used in the following programs by type.

Learning Disabilities	1,923	3,347	2,037
Remedial Reading	4,295	3,522	1,787
Speech and Hearing	995	450	530
Emotionally Disturbed	153	700	700
Educable MR Classes (3)	485	1,750	1,360
Trainable MR Classes (2)	323	450	500
Psychological Services	0	0	75
Social Work Services	0	0	50
Tutoring Services	7,759	20,000	25,000

Travel In State: Mileage computed at \$.15 per mile in accordance with contract for use of personal vehicles for instructional purposes.

1,325

Travel Out of State: Mileage computed at \$.15 per mile in accordance with contract for conference attendance etc.

450

Total Teaching Supplies & Expenses	\$15,933	\$30,219	\$33,814
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IV. TEXTBOOKS: No formula is used to calculate the textbook allotment for Special Needs Services. Rather all calculations are based on Specialist estimates of needs to serve existing projected student clientele. Items include texts, language development kits, learning games, manipulative materials, phonics kits and perceptual motor materials.

Account 2400

Learning Disabilities		6,672	3,008
Remedial Reading		2,746	5,043
Speech and Language		937	1,400
Emotionally Disturbed		0	1,200
Educable MR Classes	325	0	325
Trainable MR Classes	415	0	450
Psychological Services		0	100
Total Textbook Request	\$740	\$10,355	\$11,526

V. AUDIO VISUAL MATERIALS: No formula is used to calculate this account. Rather specialized materials for auditory and visual training are included on the basis of estimated need.

	74-75 Actual	75-76 Budget	76-77 Request
Account 2600			
Learning Disabilities	1,500	\$3,675	\$1,662
Remedial Reading	1,500	1,576	3,175
Specialized Language	1,000		346
Educable MR Classes		637	240
Trainable MR Classes		50	60
Total Audio Visual Request	\$4,000	\$5,888	\$5,483

VI. GUIDANCE SUPPLIES, MATERIALS, TESTS: No formula is used to calculate this account. Rather it is estimated based on the need for replacement of consumable supplies, tests and reference materials.

Account 2700			
Elementary Guidance Sup.	442	500	1,699
Elem. Guidance Program Mat.			1,158
Secondary Guidance Supplies	213	1,100	1,353
Sec. Guidance Program Materials		3,962	679
System-wide Testing K-12	5,082	7,400	9,346
Total Guidance Supplies	\$5,737	\$12,962	\$14,235

VII. SUPPORTIVE SCHOOL SERVICES:

Account 3200			
Health Services: This account provides funds estimated to support health supplies and expenses. Included are general health room supplies and materials for clinics.	736	1,497	1,727
Account 3300			
Transportation Service: Transportation for Physically Handicapped and Mentally Retarded. The system is required to provide this service.	31,295	45,000	65,000
MR Class Field Trips	360	1,550	300
Total Supportive School Services	\$32,391	\$48,047	\$67,127

VIII. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PLANT:

Account 2400			
Maintenance of Equipment			
H/S Guidance Typewriter & rug			100
MR Class Equipment			320
Total Operation & Maintenance			\$420

IX. ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS: The following two subaccounts detail expenditures for the purchase of

equipment. The goals for this year are to provide/replace necessary office equipment, equip special needs resource areas in units and to provide needed instructional equipment for direct services to children.

Account 7300

New Equipment: Monies requested in this subaccount are to meet the above stated goals.

P.P.S. Office			1,414
MR Classes	1,762	2,180	2,398
Learning Disabilities		580	3,797
Remedial Reading	1,220	2,956	5,170
Speech and Language		825	1,070
Emotionally Disturbed			1,575
Elementary Guidance		559	1,756
Secondary Guidance		420	144
Health Services		87	279
Total New Equipment	\$2,982	\$7,607	\$17,603

Account 7400

Replacement of Equipment: Monies requested are to replace equipment which is beyond repair.

MR Classes	186	320	0
Elementary Guidance			340
Remedial Reading		20	
Health Services		910	1,154
Total Replacement of Equipment	\$186	\$1,250	\$1,494

PROGRAMS WITH OTHER DISTRICTS; The following subaccounts depict expenditures for programs which are run either directly by other school districts or institutions for Special Needs children or for collaborative programs which are undertaken by the Walpole School System with other School Systems. The largest increase in this account is on last year for tuition payments for special needs children.

Account 9100

Tuition Vocational Schools	25,644	28,000	20,000
Tuition Physically Handicapped and Mentally Retarded	14,084	80,000	84,000
TEC Membership	6,500	6,500	6,500
Total Programs With Other Districts	\$46,228	\$114,500	\$110,500

XI. SUMMARY BY FUNCTION

Salaries	540,957	606,240	826,870
Office Supplies & Expenses	901	5,500	6,100

Instruction Supplies & Exp.	15,933	30,219	33,814
Textbooks	740	10,355	11,526
Audio Visual	4,000	5,888	5,483
Guidance	5,737	12,962	14,235
Supportive Services	32,391	48,047	67,027
Operation & Maintenance			420
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	3,168	8,857	19,097
Programs With Other Districts	46,228	114,500	110,500
Total Summary by Function	\$650,055	\$842,568	\$1,095,072

XII. SUMMARY BY OBJECT

Salaries	540,957	606,240	826,870
Expenses	109,098	236,328	268,202
Total Pupil Personnel Services	\$650,055	\$842,568	\$1,095,072

XIII. SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Pupil Personnel Services

- a. It is planned to improve system-wide services to students by adding a teacher of the emotionally disturbed to establish a resource center at the High School.
- b. An additional full time clerical person is requested at the Director's Office to expedite required State Special Education paperwork.

ACCT NO	BLD	DPT	ACCOUNT TITLE	BUDGET AMT	ENCUM AMT	EXPEN AMT	BALANCE	PERCENT
21001101	4	7	SUPERVISION SAL OLD POST	6363.00	0.00	3136.96	3226.04	0.49
22001101	4	5	ELE PRIN SAL OLD POST	22614.00	0.00	12073.06	10540.94	0.53
22001105	4	5	PRINCIPALS SUPP OLD POST	318.00	44.35	146.15	127.50	0.59
22001102	4	5	ELE SECL SAL OLD POST	5439.00	0.00	2876.84	2562.16	0.52
23001101	4	15	ELE TCHRS SAL OLD POST	221335.00	0.00	116352.26	104982.74	0.52
23001101	4	16	TCHR AIDES SAL OLD POST	10894.00	0.00	6787.57	4106.43	0.62
23001101	4	14	SPECIALISTS SAL OLD POST	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
23001101	4	13	ELE SUBS SAL OLD POST	3325.00	0.00	1298.00	2027.00	0.39
23001105	4	23	ELE GEN SUPPLY OLD POST	3804.00	88.07	3547.89	168.04	0.95
23001105	4	40	ELE SCI SUPPLY OLD POST	208.00	28.36	31.41	148.23	0.28
23001105	4	22	KINDERGTN SUPP OLD POST	200.00	0.00	165.73	34.27	0.82
23001105	4	97	ELE ART SUPPLY OLD POST	674.00	0.00	368.68	305.32	0.54
23001105	4	99	ELE SUPPLY MUSIC OLDPOST	177.00	0.00	170.62	6.38	0.96
23001105	4	73	ELE SUPPLY PE OLD POST	208.00	208.00	0.00	0.00	1.00
23001105	4	74	INTRAMURAL SUPP OLD POST	225.00	0.00	0.00	225.00	0.00
23001201	4	53	ELE SAL MEN RET OLD POST	4703.00	0.00	2628.65	2074.35	0.55
23001201	4	55	ELE PHYS HAN SAL OLD POS	11543.00	0.00	5902.07	5640.93	0.51
23001109	4	90	TRAVEL IN STATE OLD POST	257.00	0.00	52.85	204.15	0.20
23001110	4	93	TRAVEL OUT STATE OLD POS	63.00	0.00	41.40	21.60	0.65
24001105	4	23	ELE TEXTBOOKS OLD POST	2712.00	2.88	2677.89	31.23	0.98
25001101	4	45	ELE LIB SAL OLD POST	15596.00	0.00	7984.34	7611.66	0.51
25001105	4	45	ELE LIB BOOKS OLD POST	2205.00	592.59	1446.79	165.62	0.92
25001102	4	45	ELE LIB AIDE SAL O POST	2861.04	0.00	1814.23	1046.81	0.63
26001105	4	48	ELE A V SUPPLY OLD POST	1560.00	1019.35	106.36	434.29	0.72
33701104	4	65	ELE FIELD TRIP OLD POST	360.00	0.00	0.00	360.00	0.00
35001106	4	44	ELE AUDUBON OLD POST	784.00	0.00	750.00	34.00	0.95
41001103	4	75	CUSTODIANS SAL OLD POST	16453.00	0.00	10989.26	5463.74	0.66
41001103	4	75	CUSTODIANS O T OLD POST	2135.00	0.00	1224.28	910.72	0.57
41001105	4	75	CUSTODIAN SUPP OLD POST	2100.00	556.72	1492.51	50.77	0.97
41001106	4	78	ELECTRICITY OLD POST	10850.00	0.00	4416.78	6433.22	0.40
41001106	4	83	TELEPHONE OLD POST	1050.00	0.00	611.05	438.95	0.58
41001106	4	80	GAS OLD POST	350.00	0.00	0.00	350.00	0.00
41001106	4	85	WATER OLD POST	210.00	0.00	0.00	210.00	0.00
42001107	4	88	EQUIP REPAIR OLD POST	770.00	130.00	0.00	640.00	0.16
73001107	4	88	NEW EQUIP OLD POST	1014.00	649.00	0.00	365.00	0.64

TABLE V
SEQUENCE OF SKILLS

Level A

1. Describes and classifies familiar objects.
2. Compares and orders objects according to length.
3. Equalizes according to length.
4. Orders more than two objects according to length.
5. Represents length with objects and pictures.
6. Represents movement and direction.
7. Orders and equalizes sets.
8. Describes and classifies three dimensional objects.
9. Represents numbers with objects.
10. Uses paths to locate objects.
11. Represents numbers with pictures.
12. Tallies.
13. Compares and orders events according to time.
14. Represents numbers with symbols.

Level B

15. Counts, reads, writes 1-10.
16. Identifies and uses zero.
17. Compares groups of objects (more than, less than, as many as)
18. Knows basic ordinal terms (1-10)
19. Counts, reads, writes 11-20.
20. Identifies place values through tens.
21. Uses words/signs for addition/subtraction.
22. Knows basic addition facts, sums to 10.
23. Adds two digit numbers, no renaming.
24. Knows basic subtraction facts = 10.
25. Subtracts two digit numbers, no renaming.
26. Uses centimeter and decimeter as measure.
27. Knows name, order, number of weekdays.
28. Recognizes symmetry in objects.
29. Identifies fractional part $\frac{1}{2}$.
30. Tells time (hour, half hour).
31. Knows name, appearance and value of individual coins in terms of cents.
32. Knows names of and draws simple shapes (triangle, rectangle, circle, square).
33. Counts in multiples of 10's to 100.
34. Counts, reads, writes 1-100.
35. Reads simple picture graphs.
36. Solves simple word problems.

level C

37. Knows basic addition facts, sums to 20.

38. Knows basic subtraction facts, = 20.
39. Counts, reads, writes 0-100
40. Counts in multiples of 5 to 100.
41. Counts in multiples of 2 to 100.
42. Knows general ordinal terms.
43. Determines missing addends, sums to 10.
44. Identifies place values through hundreds.
45. Adds three digit numbers, no renaming.
46. Adds by regrouping 1's to 10's.
47. Subtracts three digit numbers, no renaming.
48. Subtracts with renaming 10's to 1's.
49. Knows difference between $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{10}$.
50. Uses basic Metric Length units (Centimeter, decimeter, meter).
51. Uses basic Metric weight units (gram, kilogram).
52. Knows name, order, number of months.
53. Tells time to nearest 5 minutes past the hour.
54. Knows value and relationship of individual coins.
55. Describes and draws simple shapes.
56. Shows lines of symmetry in figures.
57. Constructs, reads and uses picture graphs.
58. Solves simple word problems.

Level D

59. Counts, reads, writes 0-1,000.
60. Uses expanded notation.
61. Identifies place values to thousands.
62. Determines missing addends.
63. Adds multiple digit addends, no renaming.
64. Adds by regrouping 10's to 100's.
65. Subtracts multiple digit numbers, no renaming.
66. Subtracts with renaming 100's to 10's.
67. Rounds numbers to tens and hundreds.
68. Knows multiplication facts through 6 tables.
69. Knows multiplication facts through 10 tables.
- Computes simple products.
71. Identifies missing factors.
72. Relates $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{10}$ to whole.
73. Knows and uses Metric length units (centimeter, decimeter, Meter, kilometer).
74. Knows and uses Metric weight units (gram, kilogram).

75. Uses basic Metric capacity units (litre, millilitre).
76. Combines basic money units and makes change.
77. Tells time to minute (min. past and min. to).
78. Knows relationship between time units.
79. Shows lines of symmetry in figures and patterns.
80. Constructs, reads and uses bar graphs.
81. Solves word problems.

Level E

82. Counts, reads, writes 0 - 1,000,000.
83. Rounds numbers to any place value.
84. Adds multiple digit whole numbers.
85. Subtracts multiple digit whole numbers.
86. Knows multiplication facts through 12 tables.
87. Computes multiple digit products.
88. Determines least common multiple.
89. Knows basic division facts.
90. Computes quotients of whole numbers with one-digit divisor.
91. Computes averages.
92. Reads, defines and compares any proper fraction.
93. Reads and writes decimals to tenths and hundredths place.
94. Converts $1/10$'s and $1/100$'s to decimals.
95. Tells exact time (using A.M. and P.M.).
96. Knows and uses Metric units of length.
97. Knows and uses Metric units of weight.
98. Knows and uses Metric units of capacity.
99. Identifies geometric shapes (circle, square, triangle, rectangle, Parallelogram, hexagon, sphere, cone, cylinder, pyramid, cube).
100. Identifies open and closed curves, radius and diameter.
101. Identifies points, lines, segments, rays and angles.
102. Identifies parallel, perpendicular and intersecting lines.
103. Graphs ordered pairs.
104. Collects raw data and constructs original graphs and charts.
105. Solves basic two-step word problems.

Level F

106. Identifies any whole number place value.
107. Adds any whole number combination.
108. Subtracts any whole number combination.

109. Computes products of any whole numbers.
110. Computes quotients with two-digit divisor.
111. Uses prime factorization.
112. Rounds and estimates whole numbers.
113. Finds equivalent fractions.
114. Reduces fractions to lowest terms.
115. Reads and writes decimals.
116. Knows decimal place value.
117. Converts fractions to decimals.
118. Converts decimals to fractions.
119. Computes sums of fractions as decimals.
120. Computes differences of fractions as decimals.
121. Computes perimeter of straight sided figures.
122. Computes area of squares, rectangles, triangles.
123. Knows and uses Metric measure (all components).
124. Computes with units of Metric measure.
125. Reads and uses Celsius scale.
126. Recognizes congruency.
127. Constructs, reads, uses broken line graphs.
128. Solves complex word problems.

level C

129. Computes whole numbers, all processes.
130. Uses prime factorization.
131. Converts mixed numbers to decimals.
132. Knows relationship of decimal parts.
133. Compares and orders fractions, mixed numbers and decimals.
134. Rounds decimals to nearest whole or part.
135. Computes sums of decimals.
136. Computes differences of decimals.
137. Computes products of decimals.
138. Computes quotients of decimals.
139. Computes volume of rectangular solids.
140. Uses ratio and proportion.
141. Finds per cent.
142. Converts fractions and decimals to per cent.
143. Knows and uses all components of Metric system.
144. Recognizes direction of integers.
145. Computes sums and differences of integers.
146. Computes products and quotients of integers.
147. Constructs and interprets graphs (picture, bar, broken line).
148. Computes area and perimeter of irregular polygons.
149. Solves complex word problems.

150. Works with different numeration systems.
151. Identifies and uses exponential notation.

152. Identifies and uses other bases (5, 2).
153. Estimates and rounds in computation and practical application.
154. Uses mathematical logic.

TABLE VI
The Job Description of a Building Aide

Role Definition

A building aide is a non-professional member of the school staff employed to serve as a general assistant to the professional staff.

Function

The major functional purpose of the building aide is to free the professional staff members from basic non-instructional tasks.

Duties

1. Arrange materials for classes.
2. Reading and story telling.
3. Collect school monies - lunch, mild, etc.
4. Classroom housekeeping chores.
5. Assist in the preparation and arrangement of bulletin board material.

6. Keep attendance and other records.
7. Supervise the playground.
8. Supervise the cafeteria.
9. Administer first aid (when required by emergency)
10. Help with children's apparel.
11. Assist in the supervision of bus departures and arrivals.
12. Arrange field trip details.
13. Assist with supervision on field trips.
14. Locate and prepare materials for units of work.
15. Score objective tests.
16. Correct papers under the direction of classroom teacher.
17. Set-up and operate audio-visual aids.
18. Prepare ditto and mimeograph sheets.
19. Assist the librarian or library volunteers.
20. Supervise study groups.



Walpole Public Schools				Age Grade Table - Oct. 1, 1976										SCHOOL System						
Grade	Sex	Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Age 20	Total Ea Grd	GRAND TOTAL
Kind.	M	20	115	4															139	284
	F	29	112	4															145	
1	M		27	97	8	1													133	278
	F		33	106	6	0													145	
2	M			25	112	14	1												152	280
	F			25	94	7	2												128	
3	M				34	121	10	1											166	308
	F				36	104	2	0											142	
4	M					19	128	13											160	302
	F					29	105	8											142	
5	M						13	120	23										156	337
	F						36	137	8										181	
6	M							33	163	28	1		1						226	399
	F							42	123	8	0		0						173	
7	M								16	159	25								200	396
	F								47	136	13								196	
8	M									29	161	27		1					218	396
	F									29	141	8		0					178	
9	M										25	139	31	1					196	385
	F										30	139	18	2					189	
10	M											20	142	25					187	366
	F											41	130	8					179	
11	M											0	33	126	34	2			195	375
	F											1	35	134	9	1			180	
12	M													33	146	20	3		202	372
	F													36	128	6	0		170	
Post Grad	M																			
Special Class	M			0	1	2													5	11
	F			1	0	0				1	3	0	1						6	
Age Totals	M	20	142	126	155	157	152	167	202	217	212	187	207	186	180	22	3		2335	4489
	F	29	145	136	136	140	145	187	178	174	187	189	184	180	137	7	0		2154	
Grand Totals		49	287	262	291	297	297	354	380	391	399	376	391	366	317	29	3		4489	4489

TABLE VIII
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS
July 1, 1975 - June 30, 1976

State Reimbursements		Title III ESEA	31,965
Ch. 70, School Aid	\$1,577,429	Title III NDEA	5,000
Ch. 71, s. 7A, Pupil Transportation	222,761	Title IV B	
Ch. 71B, Special Needs Programs	417,495		
School Construction	116,364		\$84,986
Ch. 74, Occupational Programs	7,732		
Food Services	28,142		
METCO	55,900		
	\$2,425,823	Local Receipts	
		Adult Education	\$5,275
		Athletics	5,483
		Building Rentals	2,136
		Summer School	6,720
Federal Reimbursements			\$19,614
Title I	\$39,769		
Title II	8,252		

Pupil Personnel Services

The **Statement of Educational Philosophy** for the Walpole Public Schools begins with the following sentence: "We believe that every child has a right to an education to his maximum capacity regardless of age, ability, or educational need." With that primary purpose in mind, the staff of Pupil Personnel Services (PPS) delivers services to all students in the areas of Reading and Language Arts, Guidance, and Health, and to students with special needs in the areas of Psychological and Social Work Services, Learning and Emotional Disabilities, Occupational Therapy, Mental Retardation, Speech and Hearing Therapy, and Physical Disabilities. PPS is divided into four departments to deliver these services.

Guidance Department

To realize the goal of having "all students realize their greatest potential educationally, personally, vocationally, and socially" (Philosophy of the Guidance Department), the system's twelve guidance counselors were actively involved with all facets of student experience from pre-kindergarten registration and screening to college and work placement following graduation from the High School. During this past year, all counselors met and became familiar with other community agencies and resources which help students, such as Project FACE, the Cutler Clinic, and groups of local clergymen. Elementary counselors (4), in cooperation with the School Psychologist and other specialists, helped to implement a new program of assessing children's abilities as they registered for kindergarten. Through working with children individually and in groups and working with teachers

and parents, Elementary Counselors helped students to adjust to school and to each other. Coordination was increased between counselors and specialists at all levels which helped students make a smooth transition from the elementary Schools to the Junior High Schools and from there to the High School. Junior High School Counselors (4) provided assistance to teams of regular classroom teachers assigned to specific students. As a result of our system-wide testing program, they helped interpret the results of standardized achievement tests for students, parents, and teachers. Counselors at the High School (4) conducted over 2500 student interviews during the last year, talking with each student on two to three separate occasions about such things as personal counseling, career planning, course scheduling, and educational planning. Added to this, an increasing number of High School graduates from previous years sought assistance from the counselors with college and vocational planning. Walpole's excellent record of college placement continued well above the state average during the past year.

It should be noted that all counselors spent approximately one half of their working time coordinating the evaluation of and delivery of services to special needs students under Chapter 766, the state's special education law.

Language Arts Department

This group, consisting of the Coordinator, Remedial Reading Specialists (9), Learning Disabilities Specialists (10), Specialists for the Emotionally Handicapped (4), and Speech and Hearing Therapists (4), pro-

vided services to all grades in all school buildings. Reading Specialists helped develop and implement the third year of the new Elementary Reading System in Walpole. This project, initiated in 1973, has been installed in grades one through three in all schools and on a pilot basis in grades four through six in several schools. This is an individualized reading program which uses specific tests and record keeping to guide the student's continuous progress and to strengthen communication with parents. The goal of the program is to bring about the highest level of reading that each child is able to achieve in reaching his/her fullest potential. A concentrated inservice program for classroom teachers was conducted to assure the full implementation of this program. Results of standardized testing in reading with all students in grades 6-7-8 this past spring showed that these students, as a group, were reading at levels well above the national average for their grade level. At the secondary level, reading specialists were responsible for conducting reading labs and elective courses for students in need of reading improvement. In addition to providing these services for all students, reading specialists spent approximately one half of their time delivering individual reading services to students with special needs. They and all other specialists within the Language Arts Department provide services for children with special needs, ages 3 through 21, for whom the core evaluation team has developed an approved, individualized plan in accordance with Chapter 766. There were 661 students with such plans during the past year.

The learning disabilities and emotionally handicapped special needs services included individualized tutoring in resource rooms, development of specialized programs within the regular classroom with the regular teacher, and intensive instruction classes where students with severe disabilities attend a system center for half of their school day. (There are presently three intensive instruction classes: one for the kindergarten and first grade level, one for the primary grade level, and one for the intermediate grade level.) In addition, during this past year, a Resource Room, staffed by specialists, was established at each Junior High School and at the High School. This program allows for a very quick response to identified student needs.

Approximately 150 children with articulation disorders, stuttering, language disabilities, hearing or auditory disorders

received specialized therapy, delivered by the speech and language therapists.

Health Department

Under the direction of the School Nurses (4), the Health Department's responsibilities this past year included the assessment of students' health, the referral of students in need of medical care, provision for emergency care and first aid, service as health counselors to students, parents, and school personnel, and the administration of tuberculin skin tests to all school personnel and volunteers. As mandated by state law, all students, kindergarten through grade twelve, were screened for vision and hearing defects. In cooperation with the Walpole Visiting Nurses, the school nurses assisted at the flu vaccine clinics. The nursing staff served as members of the Core Evaluation Team or case study committee required by Chapter 766 to assist in planning a total program for the student with special needs.

Innovations this year included the use of members of the Future Nurses Club and Child Development classes to assist the school nursing staff at pre-kindergarten registration, gaining for these high school students some exposure to pre-kindergarten children; the assignment of school nurses to teach Red Cross First Aid classes in conjunction with the physical education staff and a cooperative venture with Boston College which resulted in the assignment of a graduate student in Community Health Nursing to the school nursing staff in order for her to obtain field experience.

Central Core Evaluation Team

This group includes staff who have system-wide responsibilities (the Administrator of Special Education, School Psychologist (1), Occupational Therapist (1), and Social Worker (1), and those with assignment to specific classes (Teachers of the Mentally Retarded (4)). Under the direction of the Psychologist, new screening and assessment techniques for children registering for kindergarten were developed. The techniques allowed for a more comprehensive screening and better reporting to parents. Because Chapter 766 requires services to be delivered to children ages 3-5 with special needs, the Pre-School Team under the leadership of the Occupational Therapist do monthly evaluations of children of that age upon referral. During the year 30 such evaluations were done, resulting in services being provided to 14 pre-school children.

To be cost-effective, the Core Evaluation Team continued to draw upon the services

of The Education Cooperative (TEC) to meet mandated services required by Chapter 766, particularly for moderately retarded students. This plan allowed the communities to share programs and costs, resulting in cost savings to the town and program continuity for the students. Each TEC town offers at least one class. A class called "Life Preparation Class" for moderately retarded students was begun this fall. It meets each morning in classroom space of the United Church and transfers at midday to Walpole High School. As the class title suggests, its purpose is to prepare its students to function as self sustaining persons who will know how to take care of themselves (grooming, cooking, cleaning skills) and how to function in the community (using stores, laundromat, money). Students' academic skills are developed to the greatest extent possible. Response from students and parents to this program has been enthusiastic.

The entire PPS Department continued to seek ways to obtain all possible financial reimbursement from the state for special needs programs. To help with that difficult task, a special computer program was put together using the computer at the High School. The program provides for very

accurate reporting of information about special needs programs and helps to assure compliance with the law and maximum state reimbursement for the town.

The entire Department also expanded its program to conduct workshops and seminars for teachers, parents, and others in all areas of staff responsibility, conducting such programs on a monthly basis.

In an effort to achieve better communication with the community, a Chapter 766 Advisory Committee was established in June. Twelve community residents who are parents or representatives of community agencies met on a regular basis to provide information, advice, criticisms, and guidance to those within the school system who have responsibility for the educational planning for children with special needs. The efforts of this important group have been helpful to PPS and are very much appreciated.

It is also important to state that the cooperative efforts of staff and parents of children with special needs in planning for the educational needs of their children continued to be open, harmonious, and effective. This characteristic is not shared by all communities and results directly in improved services to children.

Media Services

In assessing the "state of Media Services" in the schools, probably the most comprehensive observation is that we have completed the development phase. After a number of years of establishing media centers school by school, building up basic collections of instructional materials and equipment, and hiring the skilled people needed to work there with children and teachers, we have "arrived" as a mature department with the capacity to provide solid support for the schools' instructional programs. While there will always be additions and changes, as in any responsive institution that is in a healthy state of life, we would expect most typically to be maintaining established programs.

As far as possible, within the limits imposed by differences in space and facilities between schools, media centers have been brought to equivalent levels of equipment, materials and program. The outstanding exception to equalization among schools is the closed-circuit television system at Fisher School, a most valuable component of that school's program. Two approaches are to provide comparable service for the other schools.

Under a federal grant (Title IV B), closed-circuit television has been installed in twenty-one classrooms at the High School, with the possibility for expansion with future grant proposals. In addition, a portable video camera and deck will be requested in the budget for use by all the schools.

As the primary purpose of Media Services is to provide the necessary support for the schools' instructional program, the measure of the media centers is how successfully they function as instructional centers for the schools. Curriculum changes require matching changes in the media centers. This year the major effort has been integrating the new reading program into the elementary media centers. Most of the print materials, kits, tests, audiovisual materials, ditto masters and so forth used to teach reading have been reclassified and reorganized by the skill being taught and the level of difficulty according to the "scope and sequence" of the reading program. Similar work is underway for the new mathematics program and the introduction of metrics. Improved systems have been developed for refurbishing science

kits, providing live specimens when needed, and so on: in other words, in all curriculum areas to provide what is needed, when it is needed, for the teaching schedule.

Reorganization of the junior high schools for team teaching includes the media specialists on the teaching teams for planning and implementing the program. Scheduling, teaching, and programming in the media centers is coordinated with total school program. A pilot course is underway for intensive library skills instruction for seventh graders to enable them to function more independently in the media centers.

Two new programs are most evident in media services at the High School. One is the development of career education programs. A formal association with the Massachusetts Department of Education agency CEDIS (Curriculum Services Center for Occupational and Career Education) provides us with access to a wide variety of relevant information and materials. The other program is the new video service mentioned before. Although a minimal facility has just been installed, students are already being taught to operate the equipment, and teachers are exploring the most valuable ways it can enhance instruction.

The media services budget reflects the status described in this report. As the basic facilities have been completed and equalized as far as possible, the equipment budgets over the past two years have been

substantially reduced. Budgets for printed and audiovisual materials have also been stabilized at reduced levels. Salary budgets have increased in line with wage increases for teachers and non-certified personnel in the school system. Some increase in the supply budgets is forecast for several principal reasons. Most important is our continuing conversion to a "do-it-yourself" system. We are increasingly producing our own materials, such as teachers' manuals, tests, reports, taped books and lessons, skill packets, drill cards, and so forth, and even small equipment items such as portable study carrels built in the teachers' workshop. Second most important is the transformation of many materials formerly considered "consumable" into more permanent formats. Many teacher-made and commercial materials are now being processed at Media Services to withstand long term use by laminating, mounting, special packaging, or other such techniques.

In closing, we would like to note that Walpole residents are welcome to use the resources at Central Media Services. Individuals may borrow books and journals from the professional library; public organizations frequently borrow equipment for special equipment for special programs. We also would like to extend our great appreciation to the volunteers, who give most welcome and essential help in the school media centers.

Walpole High School

It is a pleasure to submit my third Annual Report to the Town of Walpole. During my first two years as Principal of Walpole High School the thrust of our efforts was aimed at the day to day details of in-house management problems. This past year we concentrated on our curriculum. The Curriculum Committee, which was organized two years ago, has played the leadership role in overseeing the progress of our curriculum. It is anticipated that the Curriculum Committee will be totally involved in our self-evaluation next year in preparation for our evaluation by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. This evaluation by the NEASC leading to our accreditation is scheduled for October 16, 17 and 18, 1978. Some of our more interesting curriculum changes are as follows:

1. Creation of a new course titled, "Introduction to Distributive Education".

2. Team teaching in Mathematics for students with learning disabilities.
3. An expanded elective program in Physical Education to include Outdoor Education, Gymnastics, Adaptive P.E. and Intramurals.
4. Broadened course offerings in Art, Home Economics, Foreign Language, Mathematics, Social Studies and Language Arts.
5. Expansion of Work-Experience Programs in Industrial Arts and Home Economics areas.

A concentrated effort was made over the last year to include members of the community in the integral functioning of the school. The Student-Parent-Faculty Forum and the Curriculum Committee are two examples where community representation and participation is encouraged. Continued efforts in this direction will be made.

Walpole High School has benefited from

two grants this year. The first was a \$5,000.00 State grant which will enable us to have closed circuit TV throughout a major portion of the building. The second, just recently received, was a \$600,000.00 Federal grant for outside athletic facilities/teaching stations for P.E., a student parking lot and various minor outside renovations projects. Also, in regards to finances, we have begun new monitoring procedures for budget control. Presently, expenditures are recorded at three levels within the building and figures are cross checked monthly for accuracy against the

appropriate account.

The final phase of our program to utilize, to the greatest extent possible, all existing space in the building was completed with conversion of the old girls' locker room in Section "A" to a Driver Education classroom and two small offices. One office is for the Business Department Chairman and the other will be used for conferences with youngsters having special needs.

In conclusion, the outstanding athletic achievement of the year was our football victory over Newton North in the Super Bowl. The score was 26-6.



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 Allen, Catherine Ann
 Allen, John Thomas
 Allen, Mark R.
 Amirault, Anne Marie
 Anchukaitis, Anthony
 Anderson, Pamela Anne
 Andre, James Edward
 Averl, Alison Ann
 Bailey, Daniel R., Jr.
 Bamforth, Barbara Louise
 Bannon, John J.
 *Barker, James M.
 Barnes, Thomas E.
 Barton, Diane M.
 Bean, James A.
 Belletti, Peter R.
 Bemis, Keith A.
 Benson, Sharon A.
 Betro, Patricia A.
 Bianco, Gaye M.
 Blake, Susan A.
 Bocock, Eduardo L.
 Boragine, Deborah Ann
 Boucher, Donna M.
 Bourgeois, Laura Ellen
 Boyd, Andrea Lynne
 Boyd, Jacqueline Marie
 Bradley, Albert E.
 Bradley, Deborah Jean
 Brennan, Bruce C.
 Brewer, James
 Brooks, Sheryl Ann
 Brown, Jason A.
 Brown, Karen Marie
 Brunetta, Francis John, Jr.
 Buckman, Thomas C.
 Burke, Helen Louise
 Bushway, Robert Lyle
 Buttner, Nancy Ellen
 Cadero, Jennifer Lee
 Camello, Jeanne Marie
 Cameron, David G.
 Carberry, Charles A.
 Caris, Dimitra
 Carlson, Don E.
 Carroll, Richard
 *Cartwright, Bonnie Kathryn
 Ceglarski, Judith E.
 Cento, Peter
 Cerqua, John S.
 Charron, Steven D.
 Chase, Daniel B., Jr.
 Chick, Penelope Ann
 Ciavattone, Michael Patrick
 Cisternelli, Carla
 Cisternelli, Cheryl
 Clark, Dane M.
 Coakley, Richard
 Cofsky, Dennis S.
 Coleman, Haywood L.
 Collins, Charles F.
 Collins, Janet E.
 Collins, J. Christopher
 Collins, Kathleen P.
 Collins, Marianne
 Comeau, Elizabeth J.

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 Connolly, Janice M.
 Connolly, Patricia A.
 Connolly, Robert
 Connors, Kathleen M.
 Conroy, Patricia A.
 Conroy, Thomas
 Conway, Catherine A.
 Coughlin, Diane P.
 *Coyle, Laura R.
 *Crowley, Suzanne Paula
 *Crown, Karen C.
 Cruickshank, Peter e.
 Cudmore, Helen Marie
 Cunniff, Paul J.
 Daly, Charles W.
 Damish, Daniel J.
 Day, Jeffrey J.
 Debler, William R.
 DeCristofaro, Patricia J.
 Delaney, Jeanne E.
 Demarco, David A.
 Denny, Mary Jo
 Derosé, Joseph P.
 Diantonio, Christine M.
 Dimarino, Nancy Jean
 Dings, Robert Kenneth
 Djerf, William P. III
 Dognazzi, Joanne Marie
 Doherty, Donna Marie
 *Donnelly, John Thomas
 Dower, Laureen Bernadette
 Dresner, Christine Marie Ellen Rose
 Dumphy, Thomas Michael
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 Edgerly, Charles M.
 Eichinger, Clifford
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 Flaherty, Mary d.
 Flynn, Theresa Mary Joanne
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 Foss, Susan L.
 Foster, Brian Charles
 Foster, Paul David
 *Franklin, Janice L.
 Fraser, Barbara A.
 Gaita, Michele M.
 Gerrish, Cameron L.
 Giampapa, Stephen S.
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 Gillis, Paul B.
 Gove, Cynthia M.
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 Gulla, Mary Jane
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 Hand, Barbara Jo
 Happpie, Nancy M.
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 Hayes, Robin Mary
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 Healey, Joseph T.
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 Hill, Janet
 Hilts, Russell
 Hinds, Cheryl Ann
 Homer, Dawn M.
 Houlihan, Carolyn
 Howard, Mary Alice
 Howe, Kathleen Mary
 Hunt, David
 Hurd, Eileen Mary
 Irving, Martha J.
 Jackson, Kim
 Jensen, Carolyn A.
 Johnson, Phillip
 Jones, Arthur
 Kampf, Daniel
 Kampf, Quentin L.
 Keady, Richard E.
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 Keyworth, Katherine Ann
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 *Knobel, Peter R.
 Lacivita, Christine J.
 Lally, Carol Anne
 Lamperti, Patrice Grace
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 Lawrie, David J.
 *Lecke, Debra J.
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 Leeco, K. David
 Leggeri, James J.
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 Lodge, James Delbert
 Lounsbury, Beth S.
 Lovell, Susan E.
 *Lynch, Patricia
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 Mackey, Michael W.
 Macomber, Bradford H.
 Macomber, Judith
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 Mahan, James
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 Mattson, Barbara Jean
 May, John Edward
 Mazzariello, Susan Joanne
 *McCaffrey, Martha Mary
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 McCarthy, Marie
 McCarthy, Michael
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 Oram, Joseph J.
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 Sampson, Garry Steven
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 Schmalz, Johanna R.
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 Shea, Douglas J.
 Sheppard, Adele Marie
 Shyne, Jeremiah E.
 Silva, Elizabeth A.
 Silva, William
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 Smeltzer, Nancy Louise
 Smith, Karen E.
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 Thomas, Steven L.
 Tobin, Barbara A.
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Statistics for the Class of 1976

Walpole High School graduated 342 students in the Summer of 1976. Considering the total class of 342 students, 228 have made application and 208 have been accepted for further study. The breakdown and a comparison with the classes of the five previous years is as follows:

	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Four Year Colleges	35%	38 $\frac{2}{3}$	32%	19.8%	25%	25%
Four Year State Colleges	---	---	---	14.5%	16%	15%
Two Year Schools	12%	18%	19%	5.5%	7%	7%
Two Year State Schools	---	---	---	8.7%	14%	10%
One Year Programs	8%	7%	8%	5%	3%	3%
Nursing Schools	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	.3%
Preparatory Schools	1.5%	2%	1%	.7%	1%	0%

This is a total of 62.3% of this year's students. For these students the Guidance Department processed 766 applications.

The remainder of the class have future plans as follows:

	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Full Time Employment	24%	25%	25%	28.8%	17%	19%
Armed Services	4%	1%	1%	3%	5%	3%
Undecided	8%	6%	9%	10.8%	3%	10%

Marriage	2%	.5%	.9%	.2%	.8%	0%
Post Graduate	.5%	---	.1%	.5%	.5%	0%
Travel	2%	.5%	1%	.8%	.5%	8%
Unemployment	---	---	---	---	6%	

The following figures on financial aid represent only that aid which was reported to us in June. Some students refused to fill out "Future Plans" report to us. In addition to outside grants and loans \$11,435 was given to deserving students at graduation from local funds.

	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
College Scholarships	\$25,170	\$38,555	Inc.	Inc.	\$44,650	\$34,100
Local Scholarships	4,850	5,875	5,100	Inc.	7,125	11,435
Work Scholarships	4,700	2,575	Inc.	Inc.	30,804	17,300
Loans	13,700	15,225	Inc.	Inc.	27,000	12,000

DISTRIBUTION OF APPLICATIONS

Applications	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
	594	673	611	Inc.	871	766
Massachusetts	416-70%	482-72%	461-75%	Inc.	677-76%	600-80%
New England States (Other than Ma.)	95 16%	95-16%	76-13%	Inc.	113-14%	89-12%
Outside New England	83-14%	95-14%	74-12%	Inc.	81-10%	58-8%



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Fales and Leach Scholarships

The 1976 Fales and Leach Scholarships were awarded to twenty-eight former Walpole High School graduates currently attending institutions of higher education. These awards totalled \$19,703.94 derived from the income established by the Fales Scholarship fund in 1931 and the Leach Scholarship Fund in 1960. In accord with the provisions of these funds, awards were based primarily on "character, scholarship, and physical and mental vigor."

Fales:

Janice Connolly, attending College of the Holy Cross
Nancy Cross, attending Ashland College
Robert Cutler, attending Southeastern Massachusetts University
Peter Farrell, attending St. John's University
Lisa Guay, attending College of the Holy Cross
Michael Hansen, attending Colorado State University
Debra Lecke, attending Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Barbara Moroney, attending Stonehill College
Cheryl Parente, attending College of the Holy Cross
Michael Richard, attending Northeastern University
Julie Rockwood, attending College of the Holy Cross

Linda Townsend, attending Stonehill College
John Turco, attending College of the Holy Cross

Leach:

Bonnie Cartwright, attending University of Massachusetts
Ann Clark, attending University of New Hampshire
Laura Coyle, attending Boston University
Karen Crown, attending Boston University
Sally Hobbs, attending University of Maine
Deborah Hoey, attending University of New Hampshire
Ann McCaffrey, attending State College at Fitchburg
Nancy McManus, attending Williams College
John Moloney, attending Dartmouth College
Elizabeth O'Brien, attending University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine
Robert Ryan, attending University of Rochester
Maryellen Shea, attending Williams College
Ross Varney, attending Williams College
Maureen Walsh, attending Southeastern Massachusetts University
Christopher Zarba, attending Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Bird School

This past year has brought about many changes to the Bird School. Over the summer, our corridors were painted with bright cheery colors and new playground equipment was installed on our playground. Our gymnasium and boiler room also received a fresh coat of paint this fall.

Last spring we concluded our environmental education studies with a very successful Conservation Fair where articles made by the students from material gathered from the environment were sold. We realized a profit of over two hundred dollars which was presented to the Board of Selectmen at the Village Fair Parade. The money was used to purchase hundreds of geraniums and petunias that were then planted in the various squares and commons in East Walpole, South Walpole, and Walpole center where they brought much pleasure and happiness to the citizens of Walpole. This fall, following a lesson plant propagation, the flowers were dug up

by Carolyn Sutcliffe and some parent volunteers so that they could be replaced for next summer. The cuttings are doing very well at the Bird School and should be ready to be replanted come next summer.

This year our fifth graders returned to Nature's Classroom in Potter Place, New Hampshire for a full week of environmental studies. The environmental program stresses an appreciation of the delicate balance and interdependency of all living things with a special emphasis on the effect of man's intrusion of the balance of nature. This annual trip continues to be one of the most meaningful experiences for our students and their teachers.

We have also seen significant changes in other areas of our curriculum as well. The mathematics program is moving through grade six and the new reading program is now through grade three. Metric measurement has also arrived at the Bird School with everyone from kindergarten through

grade six learning the new system. Fortunately, the students are having fewer problems with the new terminology than the staff and the office. Our art program has improved greatly largely due to the availability of an art room and the presence of an eager group of parent volunteers that help supervise the ever expanding program.

Perhaps the most significant change has been the formulation of the Parents Advisory Council. This concept was developed by a small group of concerned parents who expanded it to include participation by all the parents. The council is an elected group of parents who meet monthly with the principal to present and discuss various

problems, concerns, or projects concerning the Bird School. The council also publishes a monthly newsletter for every family in the school. It is hoped that the council will be playing an ever expanding role in the Bird School.

As stated above, this has been an active and productive year for the Bird School. In the coming year, we will be striving to extend and improve all of those areas mentioned as well as seeking solutions to problems that still remain. With the continued support and help of staff and parents, we are very optimistic about resolving those problems while continuing to provide quality education.

Boyden School

For the first time in forty-one years, Boyden School opened without Marion A. McCollum. Her lifelong professional and personal commitment to the young people of South Walpole will be missed by all her many friends at the Boyden School. We wish her well on her much deserved retirement. She knows that she will always be a close friend and valued member of the Boyden School community.

This past school year has been one of maintaining all the good things that have transpired in the past, improving on those programs that have been recently implemented, and revising and refining the instructional program so that it may better meet the needs of every child. Children in grades one through three are benefiting from a new reading approach that assures continuous progress through flexible grouping and individualized prescriptive teaching. Plans are now being made to expand the new reading approach to grades four through six next year. Consistent with the spirit of individualized instruction, a scope and sequence of math skills has been implemented this year. This approach, as recommended by the math committee, offers a more comprehensive progression of basic skills, while at the same time, recognizing the varying rates and styles of how children learn. Students in grade six are being introduced to a new Social Studies program called People and Technology. The program explores the theme of how technology affects man and his culture.

The Kindergarten is still being held in the cafetorium, but plans have been mobilized for a possible transfer of rooms involving the media center, old gymnasium, and cafeteria that would result in more efficient

use of available space.

The specialists, i.e., the speech therapist, learning disabilities specialist, guidance counselor, occupational therapist, social worker, school psychologist, art, music and physical education teachers and media specialist are all working closely with the classroom teachers to provide a continuity of support services that are integrated with the total school experience. A monthly in-service program entitled "Specialist of the Month" has been initiated in order that the support services of the specialists can be more clearly understood and better utilized by the classroom teachers.

School/Community relations have been an area of top priority this year. In this regard, a Parent Advisory Council has been organized. The highly successful PAC involves twenty-eight parents and meets monthly to discuss issues of mutual concern to the parent community and the Boyden School. A volunteer program of parents and high school students has been started and plans are being made in conjunction with the PAC, to involve more parents in the mainstream of the Boyden School. To add further impetus toward improvement of home/school communication, a monthly calendar of Boyden's programs and activities, complete with a synopsis of the previous PAC meeting's minutes is sent home at the beginning of each month.

Special clubs, such as the photography club, art club, newspaper club and a creative drama workshop have been introduced this year. A school newspaper entitled **Boyden's Best** has been the result of the newspaper club. Other special events this year included a school sing-a-long, Halloween Parade, Book Fair, soccer game

with Plimpton, Holiday Art Workshop, Naturalist Holiday Program, Holiday Music Program, and a special visit by Santa Claus via a helicopter.

1976 was a year of growth; a year of developing skills and building memories.

Fisher School

Our nation's bicentennial year was a highly successful one at Fisher School. Having completed our twentieth year on Gould Street and six years in our new addition, educational programs continued to grow to the advantage of the child as an involved individual.

Instructional areas benefited from on-going committee work, especially in the areas of reading, math, science and social studies. Individualized reading programs have now reached through grade six after an impressive two year start in grades one and two. The individualized reading system has been accomplished through third grade while grades four through six have fully implemented the SDR program. Our goal for next year is a continuous K-6, individualized approach to reading. The math committee has provided us with an individualized program based on three years of study. Instruction in this area is more exciting than ever. We have developed an all-school basic math facts program which encourages our students to learn their tables with great enthusiasm. Over three hundred children achieved recognition as Fisher Fact Stars at a June assembly.

Environmental education and all other enrichment activities continued to enhance our program and generate student enthusiasm and creativity. The art workshops, the May bicentennial affair and the December natural materials experience, were highlights in this area. Fourth graders were involved in extensive nature walks, while the fifth grade once again enjoyed trips to Borderland; and sixth graders traveled to the White Mountains for a week of outdoor education.

Extra-curricular events continued to promote individual talents and school spirit while involving more students than ever. Our school chorus has grown to over one hundred children. The Spring and Christmas concerts, utilizing the talents of all areas of our music department, were wonderful experiences. The entire school enjoyed the exchange concert our chorus had with an elementary school from Milton,

Massachusetts. Intramurals were experienced by a record number of children with six staff members offering twelve different activities.

Every effort is being made to continue the highest quality of basic skills instruction in an environment that inspires confidence, encourages independence, and values individual dignity.

The all-school closed circuit television news show created last year became a reality. Broadcasts are presently being made monthly with children from all grade levels participating. Highlights of our eight broadcasts include kindergarten children reading, second graders interviewing Santa Claus, and commercials worthy of selling anything and everything our school store has to offer.

Community interaction is an area in which we are beginning to make progress. As in the past, field trips around town and community speakers enhanced our overall program. Additions in this area included pen pal experiences with other schools in town, creative work from other Walpole students being shared on our television broadcasts, and a business association between Bird School students and our school store.

As a culminating activity in June of 1976, we held a week-long celebration of our bicentennial. Activities included an art workshop, assemblies and musical programs. The highlight of the week was an outdoor colonial muster for which each class represented one of the original Thirteen Colonies through costumes, songs and a float. Our kindergarten added the color of red as they darted through the muster chanting "The British are coming! The British are coming!" The entire event was presided over by General and Martha Washington, alias Mr. Eldridge, our principal, and Mrs. Cosman, one of our secretaries.

As our bicentennial year came to a close, we felt our goals at Fisher School had been accomplished. Children were provided with a well-rounded education which was based on their individual needs. Activities were broadened to involve both more students and more experiences. As we look forward to a new year, we hope to continue our growth and accountability in providing quality education and to expand our Fisher

family through a closer association with our community. We anticipate an expanded relationship with parent volunteers, and

increased interaction with the other elementary schools in town.

Old Post Road School

At Old Post Road School we continued to emphasize reading, arithmetic, and writing skills, as well as responsible behavior towards other people. In grade 1 there has been a great enthusiasm for reading. Creative writing and a Bicentennial Science Project on American birds were highlights of the year. Grade 2 took a trip to Plymouth Plantation, culminating a social studies unit on Colonial Boston. Grade 3 studied a unit on plants and visited the Wellesley College Greenhouses for an excellent and informative tour. The third grade children also participated in a regularly scheduled Reading Clinic in our media center.

Grade 4 had an individualized math program on basic skills which proved very helpful. Grade 5 held a Thanksgiving Feast consisting of "wild" foods, and an Eskimo Festival culminating studies in natural science and social studies. In grade 6 the trip to Ocean Park Environmental School for one week of concentrated study is always a highlight of the year. This year was no exception. The children and their parents agreed that this was an invaluable experience. The "hands on" science experiments in grade six, as well as grades 4 and 5, gave each child the opportunity to explore data and draw his or her conclusions based on that data.

Some building highlights of the year:

January — Mime Performance by Mr. Tom Monaghan and Secondary School Pupils.

February — Folk Dancing Program with Mr. Collins.

March — Classes visited the Voting Polls in our gym.

April — New Playground equipment installed by the Recreation Department.

May — The High School Dixieland Band Concert for Old Post Road School, and the East Junior High Band Concert Assembly.

June — The Bicentennial Art Workshop and the annual Field Day events including, broad jump, high jump, relays, dash,



obstacle run, and tug-'o-war. Also, grades 4-6 entertained grades 1-3 with a musical program planned by Mr. Collins.

September — Our New Reading Skills Program began in grades 4-6, with grouping by skill needs regardless of grade.

October — Arts Council Puppetry Assembly with Mrs. Joy Eldridge illustrating drama through puppets.

November — Mrs. Patel, from India, gave an illustrated talk on India to grade 4 pupils.

December — Art Workshop involving natural materials for making things of beauty. Also, the West Junior High Brass Choir under the direction of Mr. Charles Edgerly entertained at Christmastime.

Our staff at Old Post Road School strives to help each youngster develop to his or her greatest potential: scholastically, socially, and emotionally.

Plimpton School

Two major themes at Plimpton during 1976 were greater utilization of human resources outside the building and better utilization of existing facilities within the

building.

Last January PPAICE (Plimpton Parents Actively Involved in Creative Education) was formed to "improve the communica-

tions and the understanding between teachers and parents on behalf of the children." Parents have volunteered their time and talents in a wide variety of ways that have enriched the quality of their children's education and increased rapport between home and school. We now have a viable room-mother system, mothers are assisting in the classrooms, media center, and on the playground, and the PPAICE Newsletter has become an effective communications vehicle. The field day sponsored by PPAICE last spring was an exciting experience for all, and we hope to make it an annual event.

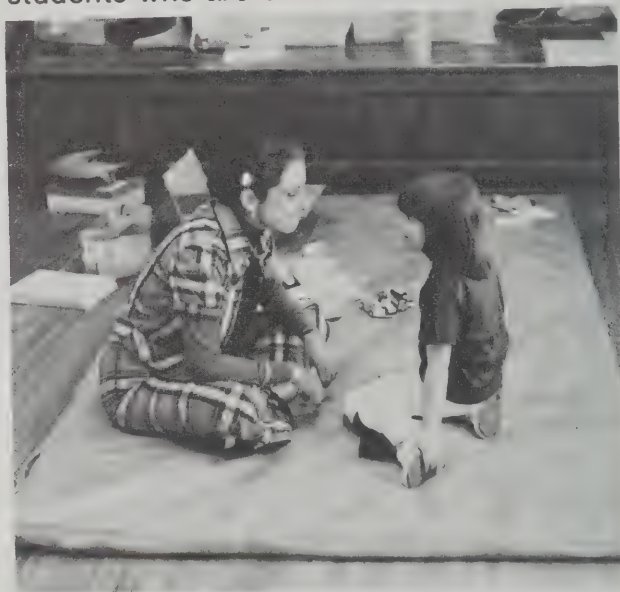
Plimpton has both continued and increased its interaction with the High School. Students from Mrs. White's human development course actively participate in our kindergarten and first grade. In December, the first graders performed at the High School under the direction of these students. The industrial arts classes helped update our media center by refinishing several tables. We have increased our use of volunteer high school tutors.

Over the summer our frequently moved media center was given some permanence when a carpet was installed. This has added to the aesthetic quality of the room as well as helping to muffle noise. The parent volunteers have allowed us to keep the room open throughout the day and to maintain our rapidly increasing collection of materials.

Our most visible addition has been the mini park on our front lawn. By fencing in this area, we are now able to use space that

was formerly wasted. Recess is now more enjoyable for our primary grades in particular, although all students are anxious to use the equipment.

Our most recent curriculum change was adoption of the Walpole Reading System throughout the school. The children in grades 3-6 spend one half hour each day in appropriate reading skills groups. Through the use of pre and post assessments, the children are carefully placed according to their needs. It is not unusual to see groupings of children spanning four grade levels working side by side. The system presents a challenge to teachers and students alike, and we feel the end products will be improved teaching methods and students who are better readers.



Stone School

As we celebrate our country's bicentennial we celebrate Stone School's silver anniversary. In two hundred twenty-five years much is different yet much is the same.

One of the highlights of our school year would have to do with the introduction of a criterion referenced reading program for grades K-2 and 4-6. Although it is new, it is in reality a strong reading program with much accountability for teaching/learning the basic reading skills. Our forefathers would be proud of such a reading system.

Our annual field day gave great emphasis on how it would have been done in years gone by. The games played, skits done, exhibitions, and even the old fashioned box lunch had a bicentennial theme. The raising of our new thirteen starred flag and the

singing of patriotic songs gave us a great thrill.

Spring mini-courses dealt with all children doing things in and historical light. Children made candles, corn dolls, wooden implements, and foods. Square dancing, needle point, sewing, fishing, kite making, puppetry, gardening, quilting, etc. were some of the Friday afternoon activities.

Our parent-teacher organization was again very active. EDAIDE made possible a closer interaction and communication with our parents. It also gave our parents a very valuable vehicle to show their support of our school programs by direct involvement. They were helpful in providing a very successful Bookmobile, Open House, Field Day, Art Workshop, and Environmental Education Program. Our first luncheon at

the United Church was a huge success with plans to continue it on an annual basis. Informal meetings with FACE and other curricula themes were well received and instructive. Thanks go out to the parents who were at our beck and call when we needed another hand on field trips, classroom parties, and special projects.

Special field trips taken by our children are always a highlight of the school year. We are forever mindful of the fact that all education does not only take place within the confines of the school house. Grade six' trip to Ocean Park, Main will always be remembered with joy as the important academic and social experience that it was. Sturbridge Village, Old Mystic, Kendall Museum, Plimouth Plantation, and even our own Town Forest were very meaningful experiences which supplemented and enriched our in-house work.

The coordination with guidance and the

Junior High Schools was worthy of note. Our grade six students went to grade seven with much coordination from both elementary and middle schools. It was very beneficial to see our children ready to move on to the next step in their educational experience.

Our intramural program was in full bloom. With both boys and girls engaged in sports activities either together or with full knowledge that we are committed to a fully integrated program. It is nice to see our school facilities being used most every afternoon for either a scouting program or intramural sports.

Whether it be 1776, 1950, or 1976 Walpole's children will be prepared in school to meet their needs. Sometimes the three r's expand to encompass rights, responsibility, reality, and reason as well as reading, 'riting and 'rithmetic.

East Junior High School

Possibly the most noteworthy event of school year 1976-77 will be the departure of the principal from the educational scene. Much of what has been done during the year has been for the purpose of creating circumstances making possible a smooth transition whoever the successor may be.

In essence, the East Junior High remains dedicated to traditional principles of education within the frame-work of a team teaching organizational plan. The program for grades 7 and 8 provides for maximum communication and planning within four fairly autonomous teams, each comprised of the four basic teachers in English, Social Studies, Math and Science. Some prefer to label this concept of organization by the term "Middle-School". A term does not, however, change the character of a school. Only teachers and curriculum content and educational standards can do that. Under the team approach, which does in fact incorporate the basic elements of the middle school concept, it is expected that the changes will have beneficial effects on the program of education itself and on the students. From our observation of progress

made in the last four months, we can say that there have been few detrimental aspects to what remains a basic, no-nonsense program of instruction.

Probably the strongest component of the middle school programs prevailing at the junior high schools is the emphasis on individualization, especially in the areas of reading and mathematics. Students having evident disabilities in these two basic disciplines are assigned either to reading laboratories or math laboratories two or three times per week. Here, under the direction of skilled personnel, students work in small groups in a sustained effort to improve on their deficiencies.

At this date, one thing is certain. Teachers have never been more deeply involved with the individual problems and progress of students; nor have they ever worked in such close collaboration with any combination of teachers. The end result of the sustained and intimate team effort involving students, teachers, specialists, guidance and administration is expected to be an improved social and academic performance for all students.

West Junior High School

West Junior High School students and faculty are well into the second year of their Middle School pilot program which directly effects all seventh and eighth graders.

Philosophically, teachers of these stu-

dents are operating on a team-teaching concept with approximately one hundred students assigned to four teachers (English, Math, Social Studies and Science). Each of the four teams operates as a school-within-

a-school with each team responsible for their own, scheduling, grouping and discipline.

During the course of the year each team works on one or more interdisciplinary units involving the four academic areas. One team has worked out a unit on "Sturbridge Village and Colonial America", while another studied a local watershed and the impact of a request for rezoning to attract industry and accompanying tax revenue. A third team is currently working on a tract of land which is under consideration for purchase by the town as "conservation land". Since this unit will be studied during the winter months it has been planned as an Outdoor Education study of "cold weather and its effects on the human body".

An evaluation after one year of involvement with the Middle School pilot project included achievement testing of all students in the four major academic areas and diagnostic testing in both Reading and Math. The latter was a follow-up to diagnostic testing done earlier in the school year. Students who were initially determined to be below grade level in either Reading or Math were assigned to Skills Labs three times each week in addition to their regular classroom assignments. Diagnostic and achievement testing in June revealed that the students in both the Reading and Math Labs had progressed an average of two and one half years along the achievement scale.

Students and parents were also surveyed last June via an opinionaire requesting their feelings toward the various facets of our Middle School program. One hundred and fifty four responses were received from almost four hundred opinionaires which had been sent home via students. Considering the number which may never have reached their destination the percentage of responses seemed significant.

Almost without exception the responses indicated positive feelings toward the program. Many parents took the opportunity to write comments to express their opinions in greater detail.

The only thread of negativism appeared to be toward the elimination of study halls for seventh and eighth graders. Even here opinions were almost equally divided with 78 responses expressing positive reaction and 72 in favor of reinstituting study halls.

In response to this survey a limited number of study halls have been scheduled this year for eighth grade students. Parents will be surveyed again this year as part of an ongoing evaluation of the Middle School program.

Also, thanks to the generosity and foresight of the permanent Building Advisory Committee and Town Meeting, one quarter of the new student lockers have been delivered at West and bids have been accepted for new carpeting in the Media Center. Both installations are due to be completed in February 1977.



WALPOLE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH, Corner of East and School Streets, Walpole, Est. 1967

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BIRD SCHOOL Year Appointed

Principal - Kivi, Wayne P. 1972
 Grade 4 - Abernethy, Josephine M. 1969
 Reading - Colvin, Linda B. 1972
 Grade 2 - Covey, Pamela J. 1973
 Grade 1 - Davis, Matilda G. 1969
 Grade 4 - Dobbie, Margaret A. 1973
 Kindergarten - Driscoll, Suzanne M. 1975
 Grade 1 - Fallon, Susan J. 1967
 Grade 6 - Johnson, Linda A. 1969
 Librarian-Media Specialist - Kebler, Roger L. 1970
 Grade 6 - Mrocza, Robert J. 1971
 Grade 5 - Presti, Janet M. 1962
 Grade 3 - Ryan, Barbara L. 1976
 Grade 6 - Saulnier, Dorothy A. 1950
 Grade 3 - Siegel, Ann C. 1969
 Grade 3 - Taber, Caroline W. 1962
 Grade 5 - Yetman, Nancy D. 1968

BOYDEN SCHOOL Year Appointed

Principal - Bossio, F. Norman. 1976
 Grade 5 - Barbarick, Jean C. 1956
 Grade 1 - Bloomfield, Nancy M. 1963
 Grade 2 - Burke, Margaret A. 1947
 Grade 5 - Cohen, Judith. 1974
 Grade 4 - Costello, Mary. 1965
 Kindergarten - Damplo, Daphne. 1970
 Grade 3 - Dunn, Vivian F. 1962
 Grade 2 - Hermann, Karen H. 1976
 Grade 6 - Jackson, Jane A. 1968
 Grade 6 - Kelleher, Joseph L. 1963
 Librarian-Media Specialist - MacIvor, Susan E. 1967
 Reading - Moroney, Barbara. 1968
 Grade 3 - Pirro, Deborah A. 1976
 Grade 4 - Sheppard, Linda J. 1974

Elementary Music - Waterhouse, Nancy S. 1975
 Grade 1 - White, Cathy A. 1976

FISHER SCHOOL Year Appointed

Principal - Eldridge, Richard J. 1966
 Grade 3 - Buchbinder, Harriet. 1969
 Grade 4 - Camelio, Esther E. 1960
 Grade 2 - Clarke, Katherine P. 1975
 Grade 3 - Cook, Brenda. 1971
 Grade 1 - Davey, Patricia. 1976
 Grade 4 - Doherty, Gayl B. 1970
 Grade 2 - Donovan, Judith A. 1975
 Elementary Music - Evans, Susan I. 1975
 Learning Disabilities - Gahn, Luella. 1972
 Physical Education - Gay, Virginia F. 1965
 Grade 6 - Gillam, Suzanne L. 1967
 Grade 5 - Gulla Jane M. 1968
 Grade 6 - Heyman, Tom R. 1974
 Librarian-Media Specialist - Kebler, Betty C. 1966
 Guidance Counselor - Lerbinger, Elizabeth T. 1976
 Grade 3 - Lynch, Marjorie. 1971
 Grade 1 - Magruder, Elizabeth. 1975

OLD POST ROAD SCHOOL Year Appointed

Principal - Varney, Harold. 1955
 Grade 1 - Andrews, Birgit. 1974
 Grade 3 - Hildebrandt, Kathleen. 1970
 Grade 3 - Kannally, Mary E. 1965
 Grade 4 - Kelly, Maureen. 1973
 Grade 4 - Kiessling, Harriet H. 1976
 Grade 5 - Laire, Frederick T. 1976
 Grade 6 - Laliberty, Rose L. 1959
 Grade 5 - McDonnell, Dorothy R. 1968
 Kindergarten - McNerney, Barbara P. 1975
 Grade 6 - Meadows, William S. 1970
 Reading - Schilling, Lorraine. 1971
 Grade 1 - Roy, Jean M. 1942
 Grade 2 - Schofield, Robin L. 1976
 Library-Media Specialist - Smith, Barbara M. 1974

PLIMPTON SCHOOL Year Appointed

Grade 6 - Principal - Graf, William. 1971
 Grade 5 - Boulais, Marilyn L. 1961
 Grade 4 - Gallant, M. Isabel. 1962
 Reading - Feingold, Bette W. 1968
 Librarian-Media Specialist - Ferreira, Theresa B. 1971
 Grade 1 - Klein, Denise G. 1975
 Kindergarten - Kreidler, William J. 1975
 Grade 3 - Lambson, Virginia D. 1959
 Grade 2 - O'Neill, Kathleen A. 1975

STONE SCHOOL Year Appointed

Principal - LeBlanc, Harold E. 1956
 Guidance - Buonasaro, Christina D. 1975
 Special Education - Cannon, Laura E. 1969
 Intensive Instruction - Corkery, Janet S. 1969
 Grade 5 - Daughdrille, Janet L. 1976
 Grade 1 - Dauphinais, Agnes M. 1968
 Kindergarten - Davis, Leslie J. 1972
 Grade 1 - Devine, Genevieve. 1965
 Art - DiTomaso, Janet M. 1974
 Learning Disabilities - Edelstein, Sheila W. 1970
 Grade 1 - Frieswick, Jean. 1958
 Grade 5 - Gray, Elisabeth J. 1971

Grade 6 - Kaufman, Phyllis O.....	1958
Kindergarten - Levine, Donna J.....	1976
Grade 2 - MacIvor, Kathleen M.....	1975
Grade 2 - McCalla, Susan.....	1969
Grade 6 - O'Connell, Janet M.....	1961
Grade 6 - Owings, Anne.....	1967
Reading - Patriquin, Karen R.....	1976
Grade 5 - Power, Michael F.....	1971
Grade 3 - Roberts, Ruth J.....	1962
Library-Media Specialist - Rubin, Jamie E.....	1973
Grade 3 - Schlenker, Elizabeth A.....	1975
Reading - Sheridan, Mary A.....	1967
Physical Education - Smith, Curtis E.....	1975
Grade 4 - Taylor, Robert J.....	1976
Grade 4 - Tubbs, Mary A.....	1974
Grade 3 - White, Ruth M.....	1971
Grade 4 - Yavarow, Jane B.....	1975

EAST JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL Year Appointed

Principal - Camelio, Ernest S.....	1938
Assistant Principal - Cento, Robert A.....	1958
Language Arts - Aborn, Sheila B.....	1972
Language Arts - Birtolo, Peter.....	1974
Language Arts - Burke, Joan T.....	1973
Reading - Burke, Kathryn A.....	1975
Science - Cornacchioli, Robert P.....	1976
Mathematics - Cady, Burton D.....	1972
Physical Education - Cantrell, Richard T.....	1968
Spanish - Capone, James J.....	1970
Special Education - Christie, Alan P.....	1968
Spanish - Connolly, Mary C.....	1975
Science - Davino, Frederick A.....	1966
Guidance - Efthim, Dolores.....	1966
Social Studies - Erker, James R.....	1971
Guidance - Feeney, Daniel R.....	1976
Learning Disability - Fiorenza, Mary M.....	1976
Business Education - Franklin, Karen A.....	1976
Mathematics - Gale, Judith P.....	1972
Language Arts - Greeley, Mary E.....	1973
Industrial Arts - Kriauciunas, Jonas M.....	1975
Emotionally Handicapped - Leydon, Elizabeth S.....	1975
Social Studies - Loftus, Thomas P.....	1974
Industrial Arts - McCarthy, Diane E.....	1976
Language Arts - McConnell, Ellen.....	1973
Physical Education - McGonigle, Patricia.....	1972
Home Economics - McMenamy, Deborah S.....	1975
Language Arts - Noxon, Mildred.....	1946
Mathematics - Olken, Cynthia J.....	1975
Social Studies - Ostrum, Jan G.....	1965
Language Arts - Phelan, Barbara A.....	1954
Mathematics - Reinhalter, Paul J.....	1965
Social Studies & English - Rummell, Judith H.....	1969
French - Runyan, Mary E.....	1974
Science - Sacerdote, Carole R.....	1975
Home Economics - Solomon, Nancy L.....	1971
Mathematics - Sprague, Donna.....	1974
Science - Sullivan, Joseph F.....	1961
Art - Swan, Elizabeth C.....	1973
Language Arts - Thonet, John L.....	1974
Librarian-Media Specialist - Ward, Carmen I.....	1974
Music - Williams, Peter J.....	1975
Science & Business Education - Wilsey, David P.....	1975
Art - Wilsey, Naomi Y.....	1974

WEST JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL Year Appointed

Principal - Smith, J. Chauncey.....	1955
Assistant Principal - Sullivan, Richard T.....	1953
Industrial Arts - Anzalone, Gerald L.....	1969
Music - Berman, Gail S.....	1975
Science - Bernstein, Sandra C.....	1975
French - Breault, Dexter E.....	1974

Emotionally Disturbed - Cadigan, Lorna J.....	1976
Language Arts - Ciafone, Judith A.....	1974
Special Education - Clark, Diana J.....	1974
Social Studies - Collins, Timothy F.....	1970
Mathematics - Cotter, Nancy M.....	1970
Mathematics - Cullen, John D.....	1974
Reading - Dixon, Ellen A.....	1968
Science - Droste, Louis E.....	1967
Mathematics - Eckenfelder, Holly E.....	1969
Science - Gill, Jean E.....	1969
Language Arts - Grindle, Doris.....	1963
Science - Groff, Charles E.....	1968
Home Economics - Hargreaves, Anna E.....	1966
Art - Iovieno, M. Susan.....	1975
Business Education - Kaleshian, Seta.....	1973
Language Arts - Lawrence, Nancy C.....	1971
Mathematics - Ludwig, Melanie M.....	1973
Science - MacNutt, E. Barry.....	1973
Librarian-Media Specialist - Maker, Mary C.....	1967
Social Studies - Malone, Edward G.....	1962
Guidance - Martino, Paula.....	1973
Social Studies - McAllister, Joseph G.....	1954
Social Studies - McKinney, Bruce R.....	1976
Mathematics - Meehan, Hubert J.....	1960
Language Arts - Menhart, Barbara M.....	1969
Physical Education - Newman, Lawrence M.....	1966
Art - Palson, Robert N.....	1968
Language Arts - Pepin, Pauline F.....	1969
Spanish - Ripley, Linda.....	1969
Industrial Arts - Shaw, Alan C.....	1955
Language Arts - Simard, Barbara R.....	1972
Industrial Arts - Stahl, John E.....	1956
Physical Education - Swezey, Alice M.....	1973
Language Arts - Taylor, Thomas C.....	1970
Guidance - Tytus, William B.....	1975
Social Studies - Warcup, Laura M.....	1968
Mathematics - Weikel, William E.....	1966
Home Economics - White, Grace G.....	1960
Learning Disability - Wimet, Cathryn A.....	1976
Spanish, Language Arts - Zisis, Eugenia.....	1970

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL Year Appointed

Principal - Reis, Thomas M.....	1970
Assistant Principal - Graff, Harry C.....	1974
Assistant Principal - Snell, Elmer A.....	1974
Physical Education - Balduf, Terri M.....	1975
Social Studies - Banit, Thomas F.....	1974
Business Education - Barnes, Joseph E.....	1965
Physical Education - Brainard, Susan.....	1967
Art - Branfman, Steven J.....	1976
Language Arts - Branstad, Julie A.....	1973
Physics - Brown, Thomas J.....	1962
Physical Education & Athletic Director - Burke, James W.....	1957
Spanish and Latin - Calf, Penelope.....	1969
Industrial Arts - Campbell, Robert E.....	1975
Physics - Carroll, James E.....	1976
Industrial Arts - Casbarra, William J.....	1972
Biology - Cinto, Charles J.....	1960
French - Cole, Charlotte A.....	1965
Distributive Education - Conaty, John P.....	1976
Mathematics - Cook, Harland L.....	1969
Social Studies - Coviello, Robert E.....	1970
Learning Disabilities - Cunningham, Eileen J.....	1975
Reading - DeCarnys, Richard P.....	1963
Chemistry - Downey, Joseph E.....	1974
Home Economics - Eichner, Janet K.....	1975
Language Arts - Farrell, Kevin J.....	1970
Librarian-Media Specialist - Ferreira, Theresa B.....	1971
Art - Filiurin, Debra.....	1972
Mathematics - Fleming, Kevin J.....	1976
Data Processing & Mathematics - Foley, Francis X.....	1961
Industrial Arts - Gable, James R.....	1970

Art - Gardner, Robert E.....	1969
Social Studies - Geoghegan, Chris.....	1970
Mathematics - Greene, Anthony.....	1973
Social Studies - Greener, Barry D.....	1972
Mathematics - Hambro, Patricia S.....	1974
Social Studies - Hardy, Charles W.....	1970
Language Arts - Hinds, Barbara.....	1966
Language Arts - Hubbard, Frost W.....	1972
Language Arts - Hull, Arthur J.....	1963
Guidance - Joy, Thomas K.....	1970
Mathematics - Junczewicz, Eileen K.....	1976
Business Education - Kelleher, Helen L.....	1964
Guidance - Kelly, Michael T.....	1971
Emotionally Disturbed - Korff, Larry H.....	1976
Art - Lazzeri, Alfred.....	1953
Physical Education - Lee, John E.....	1968
Mathematics - Lind, Eleanor J.....	1959
Special Education - Lind, James J.....	1963
Social Studies - Maddocks, John W.....	1970
Industrial Arts - Mailhot, Gerald J.....	1976
Business Education - Manson, Carolyn R.....	1968
Spanish - MacGregor, Malcolm I.....	1973
Language Arts - McDonald, Joseph L.....	1970
French - Miller, L. Floy.....	1965
Music - Mills, Thomas P.....	1971
Industrial Arts - Morini, Ermando A.....	1970
Social Studies - Morris, Thomas D.....	1971
Industrial Arts - Neubauer, John J.....	1976
Physics - Nightingale, Stephen L.....	1976
Mathematics - Oliver, June E.....	1976
Industrial Arts - Page, Edwin A.....	1961
Spanish - Paglari, Peter L.....	1962
Librarian-Media Specialist - Petrie, Joann.....	1971
Chemistry - Powers, Pauline B.....	1971
Business Education - Pruitt, R. David.....	1969
Mathematics - Quinn, James M.....	1958
Driver Education - Rock, Edward J.....	1973
Language Arts - Ryan, Grace E.....	1962
Biology - Salenik, Elizabeth A.....	1974
Mathematics - Silverman, Rosandra S.....	1975
Language Arts - Schnorbus, Richard F.....	1964
Business Education - Shaw, John H.....	1971
Physical Education - Singer, Judith L.....	1971
Business Education - Sjolund, Judith M.....	1971
Guidance - Sline, Eleanor T.....	1957
Language Arts - Springer, Judith A.....	1971
German - Stoltze, Walter G.....	1971
Learning Disability - Stone, Marilyn C.....	1973
Physical Education - Tompkins, William L.....	1973
Science - Toran, Robert N.....	1973
Activities Director - Turco, Peter J.....	1975
Guidance - Turley, Edward F.....	1966
Business Education - Valaitis, Raymond L.....	1963
Biology - Vilbig, Guenter W.....	1975
Biology - Wakeford, Lawrence F.....	1968
Biology - Wakeford, Mary E.....	1972

Spanish - Watson, George A.....	1973
Social Studies - Watters, Sally B.....	1970
Social Studies - Wendler, Paul G.....	1955
Mathematics - West, N. Jane.....	1971
Home Economics - White, Gloria A.....	1962
Language Arts - Willey, Janette.....	1959

SPECIAL TEACHERS

Year Appointed

Speech Therapist - Ahmann, Delores I.....	1975
Speech Therapist - Brown, Jane B.....	1975
Occupational Therapist - Bunch, June A.....	1975
Art - Helen B.....	1970
Music - Collins, George.....	1962
Music - Davis, Harry M.....	1961
Special Education - Delaney, Elizabeth J.....	1963
Music - Edgerly, Charles W.....	1968
String Instruments - Falker, Michael.....	1974
Speech Therapist - Haber, Roberta S.....	1976
Physical Education - Innocent, William H.....	1966
Music - Jefts, Deborah L.....	1976
Speech Therapist - Knight, Marria L.....	1974
Learning Disability - Lawler, Kathleen J.....	1960
Occupational Therapist - Lyddy, Ruth R.....	1976
Instrumental Music - Malloy, Gaston J.....	1976
Social Worker - Meagher, Susan E.....	1974
Social Worker - Nickerson, Eleanor H.....	1976
Art - Nicklasson, William H.....	1975
Art - O'Neil, Marion L.....	1954
Elementary Guidance - Permesly, Roxanne Y.....	1974
Physical Education - Phinney, Chandler D.....	1954
Learning Disabilities - Porter, Jennella.....	1975
Elementary Guidance - Randall, Margaret E.....	1968
Educationally Handicapped - Tonner, Suzanne.....	1974
School Psychologist - Trickett, Paul L.....	1975
Physical Education - Walter, Lisette.....	1962

SCHOOL NURSES

Year Appointed

Barrett, Eleanor W.....	1969
Cross, Elsie L.....	1964
Shea, Barbara.....	1972
Tomm, Elizabeth.....	1975

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Groden, Dr. Harold
Kunan, Dr. Richard

CAFETERIA SUPERVISOR

Procaccini, Angela

Tri-County Regional Vocational Technical School District

The Year 1976 has witnessed the physical emergence of the Regional Vocational Technical School. It is with a great deal of satisfaction that this Committee can finally confirm the fact that the new school will open, as originally planned, in September, 1977.

In March of this year, our District office was moved from the Freeman Elementary School in Norfolk to St. Mary's School in

Franklin. The new location has afforded us much needed additional space and close proximity to the construction site which is close to the intersection of Routes 140 and 495 in that town.

The building is at this time entirely closed in and is at least fifty percent complete. Interior work such as partitions, floor, ceilings, and various finish operations are well underway. All school furniture has

been contracted for, as has been certain fixed equipment: kitchen, installed case-work, auditorium seating, automotive lifts, etc. Other heavy but moveable equipment is currently out to bid and in the near future all tools, materials, and supplies will be provided for.

With the invaluable assistance of a number of volunteer advisory committee members, our staff continues to refine general course outlines toward the development of meaningful courses of study in all vocational and academic program offerings. Recognizing that educational excellence is totally dependent on educators elected to present such programs, we are at this time in the midst of interviewing, screening, and selecting the sixty teachers who will carry out that responsibility.

The Fiscal Year 1977 Operating Budget which has been effective since last July was in the amount of \$917,110.29. Walpole's assessment based on 18.89 percent has been \$173,242.13. The same percentage has been used to determine student quota, therefore one hundred forty-two Walpole ninth and tenth grade students will be part of the first year enrollment of seven hundred and fifty. A ninth grade class of three hundred and seventy-five will be admitted each year, and with all four grades represented in 1979 maximum enrollment will be fifteen hundred.

The interest and support displayed by Walpole school personnel throughout our

planning period has been most encouraging. Superintendent MacDonald has participated in a number of advisory council meetings as has William Casbarra. The administrators and guidance personnel have been very cooperative in arranging student assemblies and special parent meetings. Arrangements such as these have made it possible for us to inform all segments of the District public regarding this new educational opportunity.

Concern for equal educational opportunities for both sexes have been assigned high priority. Each of our twenty-three vocational programs have been designed to be equally attractive to boys and girls, and we are confident that appropriate work placement will be available to both upon graduation.

Similarly, we have spent a great deal of time and effort in order to assure special needs programs for the handicapped and/or disadvantaged. Special resource personnel will be employed to meet special needs and to guarantee individualized attention where needed.

The advisory committee members from the Town of Walpole who have so diligently and capably served in all areas of planning are: Guido Ciannavei, Susan Clark, James Clerici, Robert Famiglietti, John Farrell, Robert Heavey, John Iagatta, Steele Lightbody, Aurelia Newell, Roy Nordstrom, Alan Rockwood, Kenneth Tracy.

Public Library

STAFF:

Librarian: Mary E. Locke

Assistant Librarian: Dolores Munson

Childrens Librarian: Louise Hawkins

Library Secretary: Dorothy Wronski

East Walpole Branch Librarian: Loretta Parasco

North Walpole Branch Librarian: Ruth Mahan

Library Established: March 13, 1976

Two long-time library associates died in 1976, Geoffrey E. Plunkett, a library trustee for twenty years and chairman from 1960-1972; and Gabrielle Tremblay who was North Walpole Branch Librarian from 1962 to 1973. In their respective roles both contributed a great deal to the library's progress and well being.

Patrons of the two branch libraries were alarmed at the formation of a committee to

study the feasibility of closing one or both as an economy measure. The committee's report has not yet been published, but a questionnaire it circulated revealed that the branch libraries are extremely important to those who use them and the many comments praising the branches services and personnel were most gratifying.

The North Walpole Branch is in a still-growing neighborhood and its usage statistics show a steady increase in recent years, especially by adults. An experimental opening for one morning a week proved so popular that these hours have been added to the permanent schedule.

At the Main Library, the Adult Department continues to be open seven days a week (9-9 weekdays, 9-5 Saturdays, 2-5 Sundays) and it is a busy, well used facility offering a wide range of materials for study and recreation.

Children's services, of course, are no less important, and each year's story hours,

summer reading club and book fair continue to be popular. A series of summer story hours was presented at the Main Library and North Branch by Mrs. Peter Mulhern who generously volunteered her time and skill.

A widely varied and increasing number of groups are making use of the meeting room in the Main Library and the Walpole Arts Council has sponsored a number of very well received exhibits in the adult reading room and programs in the meeting room.

1976 STATISTICS

CIRCULATION

	Adult	Juvenile	1976 Total	1966 Total
Main Library	85,629	50,324	135,953	104,053
East Branch	13,249	6,318	19,567	43,703
North Branch	13,382	8,462	21,844	25,686
Interlibrary Loan	409		409	57
Totals	112,669	65,104	177,773	173,499

BOOKS

Total Jan. 1, 1976	61,560	26,478	88,038	62,908
Added 1976	3,125	770	3,895	4,584
Withdrawn 1976	742	253	995	3,753
Total Jan. 1, 1977	63,943	26,995	90,938	63,739

BORROWERS

Total Jan. 1, 1976	7,891	2,807	10,698	8,780
New borrowers	758	382	1,140	1,135
Re-registrations	782	260	1,042	972
Non-residents	463	26	489	80
Cards expired	2,364	696	3,060	1,581
Total Jan. 1, 1977	7,530	2,779	10,309	9,386

RECORDINGS, FILMS, PAINTINGS

Total Jan. 1, 1976	1,778	1,778	1,114
Added 1976	60	60	78
Withdrawn 1976	13	13	18
Total Jan. 1, 1977	1,825	1,825	1,174

Town Planning

Planning Board

In addition to its regular meetings held on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month, the Planning Board held three special meetings and six public hearings during the year 1976. The hearings were all held because of the filing of definitive plans. Four of these plans have been signed, adding 41 more houselots to the town.

Along with the routine work of reviewing site plans and making recommendations, and voting on plans that do not require approval under subdivision control law, the Board has met with several other boards to discuss topics of mutual interest. As a result of some of these meetings, an Ad Hoc Land Study Committee has been formed to study the possible use of land between Routes 27, 195, Coney Street, and Route #1, an area which has caused some controversy over its present zoning for several years. A second committee has been formed to study the possibility of street lighting in subdivisions as they are being built rather than having residents wait until the acceptance of roadways. A meeting was also held with representatives of the Boston Edison to discuss the feasibility of underground wiring in new subdivisions.

The Comprehensive Plan of Walpole (Master Plan), which was last written in 1971, has been reviewed extensively by the Board and questionnaires have been sent out to several town agencies to attempt to get a broader input for the updating of this plan.

The Board is pleased to report that the "Planning Board Rules and Regulations Governing the Subdivision of Land in Walpole", which were revised as of October, 1975, have been printed and are now available in the Planning Board Office.

Individual members of the Board have also represented the Planning Board on the Zoning By-law Study Committee, the Capital Budget Committee, and the Growth Policy Committee and have reported back to the Board periodically on the progress of the different committees.

The meetings of the Planning Board are open to the public and an invitation is extended to all citizens to attend in order that they may become more aware of the duties and functions of the Board they have elected.

Personnel Board

The Personnel Board was established in 1954 to administer the Classification and Wage and Salary Plan, set up under Town By-Law.

The basic responsibility of the Board is to develop a program which encompasses wages and salaries, fringe benefits, job descriptions and the review of specific personnel needs of town departments and employees, except those specifically exempt.

Mr. Daniel Bielenin was appointed to the Board in 1976.

This year each member of the Board was independently involved in the negotiation of the Library, Police, DPW and Clerks union

contracts.

During the year the Board has met with many department heads, committees and boards regarding Town personnel matters.

Our sincere thanks to Mr. Fred Turco for his many years of devoted service to our Town. Fred has given unselfishly of himself to the Town and to the Town employees, so that Walpole will be a better place to live and work. We will all miss Fred at our Monday night meetings.

The regular meeting of the Personnel Board are held on the first and third Mondays of each month. These meetings are open to the public.

Housing Authority

Membership	Term Expires
Ernest A. Manocchio, Jr.	1978
Louis P. Camelio	1979
John P. Dolan	1980
Eleanor N. Johnson	1981
William F. Nethercote, Jr. (State Appointee)	1081

The year 1976 will go down in the books of the Town of Walpole as an eventful and busy year for the Housing Authority. The first highlight occurred on April 21st when the Town Meeting approved the transfer to the Authority of twenty acres on Robbins Road for future housing for the elderly, with the provision that the land be used in ten years, or revert back to the town.

The second event was the transfer by the Department of Community Affairs of the present housing complex of sixty-four units from the development phase to management phase of operation. This last phase has taken seven years, from 1969, when the project was first started, until the present, to be accomplished. During these years, the Authority worked diligently to correct architectural defects, as well as problems within the units themselves.

One of the outstanding corrections made in 1976 was to the heating system, which resulted not only in healthier and better run conditions, but most importantly savings in fuel costs.

A parking lot, which has been planned in the beginning stages, but never funded by the state, was accomplished by the end of the year. In connection with this, the Authority filed for a hearing before the Board of Appeals on October 20th, to secure approval of their plan, which was unanimous. The reason for the hearing was because the Housing Project is on Limited Manufacturing land. An article to correct this zoning to General Residence has been filed for the 1977 Town Meeting. The parking lot has alleviated a dangerous situation where cars parked on the roadway have prevented ready access of the ambulance and fire department.

At this time, the Authority would like to express its deep appreciation to the Town Administrator, Edward T. O'Neill, for his cooperation, and also to the Town Engineer, Peter Boghossian, for his layout and engineering supervision.

In March, Governor Dukakis appointed William F. Nethercote, Jr., of Oak Hill Drive, to the unexpired term of Gilbert

Anderson, and in August, Mr. Nethercote was reappointed to a five-year term, expiring in 1981. With a full quota of members, the Board has been able since March to operate effectively with a quorum at all times.

In May, the annual election of officers was held with the following results: Eleanor N. Johnson was named Chairman; Louis P. Camelio, Vice Chairman; William F. Nethercote, Treasurer; and Ernest A. Manocchio, Assistant Treasurer.

During 1976, the Board reaffirmed a vote taken in 1953, accepting Chapter 32 of the General Laws, which is the Retirement Act, thus making available this benefit to its Permanent Part-Time employees. Also at the request of Department of Community Affairs, a fee accountant was hired in March on a monthly basis. Funds were sought during the year to improve handicap units in the Project, and the Authority is awaiting the award of these funds.

Rent reviews were held in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth, resulting in the increase of the average rent to \$67.80.

Meetings were attended by the Board of the Blackstone Housing Association, as well as state conferences on housing. The Executive Director, Mrs. Elizabeth Densberger, has regularly attended seminars on new legislation and regulations of the Department of Community Affairs during the year.

The State Auditors made their annual audit in the spring of the books of the Authority and found them in order.

There is a very definite need for additional housing units in the Town. A waiting list of 178 applicants is on file, 150 of which have been on the rolls for over three years. Many have not filed because of the length of the list, and it is estimated that if all inquiries were applications, the list would be well over 250 eligible people. The Authority was able to accommodate only four elderly applicants from their waiting list in the existing complex during the past year.

While the Commonwealth has declared a moratorium on funds for new building, the Authority is making a determined effort with the help of our Representative, Frank Woodward, and our Senator, Joseph P. Timilty, to secure a letter of commitment on the site given by the Town. The Authority wishes to point out that even if this

commitment is obtained, there will be at least a time lag of two or three years before actual building could start. It is therefore quite difficult for the Authority to fill its prime responsibility to construct, manage, and maintain an adequate number of units to take care of the needs of eligible Walpole residents.

Efforts have also been made to secure, under HUD Section 8 Rental Assistance Program, subsidized rentals for qualified applicants; and although the Authority was notified that twenty-five families and seven elderly applicants were on file, no certificates for rental assistance were allocated.

Industrial Commission

The Industrial Commission concerns itself with the development and promotion of all the economic resources of the community. The goal of the commission is to maintain a reasonable balance of revenue received from residential, commercial and industrial land. In 1976, businesses accounted for 33 per cent of tax revenue received, whereas in 1968, 29 per cent was received from businesses. The economic conditions which we have experienced have not been generating any interest as far as land purchases or building is concerned. This has been a nationwide problem but what concerns us even more on a local level in the lack of available sites should the economy turn around.

Our land survey was completed this year and a summary of this study is as follows:

LAND ZONED INDUSTRIAL OR LIMITED MANUFACTURING

Total Zoned Land	2087 acres
Of the above land there are:	
Zoned Industrial	1034 acres
Zoned Limited Manufacturing	1053 acres
Of the above land there are:	
Wetlands	563 acres

Occupied	1009 acres
Usable	201 acres
Usable, Not for Sale	93 acres
Unusable	221 acres

Less than 10 per cent of the 2087 acres zoned for Limited Manufacturing and Industry falls into the "usable for sale" category. Of the 22 parcels that make up the 201 usable acres, 13 of these parcels are less than 4 acres in size. The 9 larger sites are not sewered and their locations have a low priority in the sewer master plan.

Long-range land use planning is a must so that land will be available for the future. If this planning and rezoning, if necessary, isn't done in the near future the residential tax payer will be paying higher percentage than he paid in 1976. It is the commission's hope that Zoning By-Law changes that are forthcoming will allow business to expand and develop in Walpole with less red tape while offering the homeowner the security he deserves.

Your Industrial Commission will do all possible to secure desirable industry for our town in 1977 and welcomes your suggestions and comments.

Purchasing Department

The Purchasing Department became operational on a full time basis in August. Since then, a great deal of effort has been put into re-establishing the rules under which this department must operate. A purchasing manual has been written to clarify all the areas covered under a central purchasing system. A new record system has been established to maintain control over purchased items and to record quantities purchased and prices paid. As a history on an item is built, consideration is given to whether an item falls into a category which can be put out to bid. Some items have already been put out to bid as a result of these records and others will follow suit as required. There are also many items which now go out for informal quotations

resulting in lower costs to the town. Vendor lists are being expanded with an eye towards providing quality items and services to the town at the lowest possible cost.

Communications are being opened up with other towns throughout the state through the New England Public Purchasing Officials Association and through the Collective Purchasing Bureau of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Walpole is now taking advantage of purchasing through State Contracts wherever possible. This also results in lower costs to the town. The cooperation of both of these organizations is greatly appreciated.

There are many more avenues to be explored in the coming year and we feel that

at this time next year our town will be in a better position than it ever has been in the

purchasing area.

Cemetery Department

The Cemetery Department, headed by Superintendent Stephen P. Huntress, Sr., is responsible for the maintenance of four Town-owned cemeteries, Maple Grove, Rural, Old Burial Grounds and West Walpole, along with a few memorial sites within the Town. The Cemetery Department works in conjunction with funeral directors, vault companies and monumental works, for the preparation and aftermath of all funeral services.

The Cemetery Department appointed two full time cemetery groundskeepers this year; and in doing so, took what we feel was the first step in insuring quality upkeep of our cemeteries.

Again this year, vandalism was our No. 1 Menace, with over 100 monuments being overturned, one lawnmower stolen, one green burned, and water lines often being broken. Why is this happening? Where has respect for the deceased gone?

With inflation as it is, we are glad to report that the costs at our cemeteries have remained the same, \$125 for a 4'x10' grave lot and \$100 per opening (an additional \$15 is added in winter months).

Any questions, praises or complaints can be made by contacting Mr. Huntress through the Town Hall (668-2550) or at his home (668-7180).

Permanent Advisory Building Maintenance Committee

The Permanent Advisory Building Maintenance Committee makes an inspection each fall of all public buildings, schools, parks and playgrounds. It then makes detailed recommendations, including cost estimates, to the Board of Selectmen and through them to the Finance Committee for the maintenance and improvement of the various properties.

The committee is helped in its work by various town officials and departments: the town administrator, the superintendent of buildings, the school department, the library trustees, the recreation committee

and others.

The amount recommended to be spent for proper upkeep during the next fiscal year, July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978, is \$287,018.00, which is approximately 6% less than the amount approved for the present fiscal year. As in past years the majority of the total will be spent on schools. The work budgeted for fiscal 1975-1976 was completed, and \$2,782.00 of the total budget amount was returned to the town. It is expected that the work budgeted for fiscal 1976-1977 will be completed on schedule.

Sewer & Water Commissioners

In May, Ronald A. Fucile was elected to a three-year term, replacing Roger M. Lamothe, who had served as a Sewer & Water Commissioner since the creation of the Board in 1973. The other members of the Board are Frank A. Farinacci, Chairman, and Edward J. Delaney, Clerk.

The Harold E. Willis Water Treatment Plant was completed and dedicated on June 6, 1976 and two new water pumping stations, Mine Brook #3 and Washington Street #4, became operational in June. These facilities were the final items to be constructed under the 2.5 million dollar Water Improvement Project authorized in 1972. Also during 1976, new water mains were installed on Bonnie Road, Baker Street, East Street and Plimpton Street to

improve the distribution in those areas. Construction of fluoridation facilities commenced during the fall, and it is expected that the water supply will be fluoridated in the early part of 1977. Work also was started on the conversion of Mine Brook Pumping Station #2 from diesel to electrical power.

In May, the Board adopted revised Water Department Rules and Regulations. These rules and regulations had not been updated or revised since the 1930's. Also, the Board voted to increase the water rates from \$.40 per 100 cubic feet to \$.80 per 100 cubic feet. The Board found that this substantial increase was necessary in order to begin alleviating the burden of water operations, capital improvement and debt retirement

costs on the tax rate. Water rates had not been increased since 1962; and during the period from 1962 to 1976, millions of dollars were spent on capital improvements, operating costs multiplied and substantial debt costs incurred. In theory, the Water Department should be self-supporting; and prior to the rate increase, the Water Department was producing revenue in the amount of 30% of its annual expenditures. As a result of this increase, it is expected that the department will produce revenue equal to 67% of its costs by July 1, 1978. And for the first time in many years, the users will be paying the greater portion of the Water Department costs rather than transferring that cost to the taxpayers.

The construction of sewers on Eleanor Road, Morningside Drive, Swenson Circle, Flonum Street, Hidden Circle and sections of Common Street and Washington Street was completed in November. The Board is also pursuing federal funds for sewer construction projects. The Town did receive a federal grant in the amount of \$41,100 for preparation of a 201 Sewer Facilities Plan which is the first step in obtaining design and construction grants for extending the sewer system to South and West Walpole and for supplementing or replacing the main outfall. The expense to the Town for preparation of this plan will be \$13,300. The plan is expected to be completed and submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency in the spring. In addition, an application for the construction of 20,000 l.f. of lateral sewers in three areas is being

prepared for submission in March 1977.

At a June Special Town Meeting, the Town authorized the Sewer & Water Commissioners to petition the State Legislature to allow the unit method of sewer assessment in Walpole. It is felt that this method is more equitable than methods presently allowable under the General Laws and that there will be a definite benefit to homeowners on future sewer projects. The Board also established new rules pertaining to special sewer assessments and sewer entrance fees. Previously there had been no established policy and lack of any policy was a source of many problems. Also, the Board has investigated the establishment of a sewer use charge; and it appears likely that such a charge will be created at some point during Fiscal Year 1978. This sewer use charge could result in as much as one dollar reduction in the property tax rate.

As part of the Bicentennial Celebration, the Board sponsored a Bicentennial Hydrant Painting Contest. Art students from the junior high schools participated in the contest and first place winners received cash awards (donated by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lorusso). Other prize winners received bicentennial coins and ribbons.

The Board of Sewer & Water Commissioners extend our appreciation to the Town Administrator; Director of Public Works; Town Engineer; Water & Sewer Department employees; Stephanie Arabak, Secretary to the Board; and various boards and other Town officials for their cooperation and assistance throughout the year.

Finances

Finance Committee

The Finance Committee met, as in the past, when required to make recommendations to the Town Meeting. A consistently large number of articles in the Town Meeting Warrant and an increasing number of Special Town Meetings requires that we meet continuously throughout the year.

The Annual Town Meeting was highlighted by a difference of opinion between the School Committee and the Finance Committee as to the cost of education in Walpole. While a compromise was reached it is expected that this issue will continue to be debated as we approach a combination of the opening of the Tri-County Regional Vocational School and a substantial drop in enrollment.

As predicted, the use of \$600,000 from Free Cash in 1975 did return to haunt us. Used to fund increases in teacher's salaries, this action plus the use of Free Cash in 1976 to reduce the tax rate resulted in a deficit Free Cash certification by the state for the first time within memory. One of the highest priority items should be the establishment of a surplus Free Cash account. This may necessitate not using Free Cash to reduce the tax rate for the next

two years.

All contracts with town employees will be submitted for ratification in 1977. After much delay, a police contract was approved in 1976. The future of collective bargaining will be determined in 1977 by the Legislature. Cities and towns will be watching with some apprehension since recent settlements have not been favorable to them. It is also expected that the Legislature will take some action regarding binding arbitration for Police and Fire employees.

As the year closed, the Finance Committee began deliberations for the 1977 Annual Town Meeting. While the Committee is determined to keep the tax rate under control, constantly escalating costs, especially for education continues to be a problem. The necessity of broadening our tax base is a matter of highest priority. All Boards, Committees and Commissions must cooperate if this is to be attained.

We wish to thank our departing members for their years of service, Frank Conley, Al Tetreault, Merritt Agabian, and Bob Paxson have served the Town wisely and well.

Town Treasurer

The fundamental duty of the Town Treasurer is to take charge of all Town funds. These funds come from several sources, such as taxation, charges, fees, Federal and State grants.

The Treasurer may disperse monies only on proper authorization.

During the year, the Treasurer's office handled over fourteen million dollars. This office is one of the highly complex Town departments, maintaining numerous accounts and extensive records covering such areas as Borrowing, Bonding, Investing, Tax Titles, Retirement, Insurance, Cemeteries, and Trust Funds.

The function of borrowing involves

considerable time in the office, starting with requests for bids from all the banks, to certification by the Town Clerk, approvals by the Board of Selectmen, and the Commonwealth, before the funds are actually received.

Several times during the year when receipts failed to meet expenses, the Town had to borrow over two million dollars to meet the weekly obligations. However, when the Town has surplus funds, the Treasurer invests these funds in Certificates of Deposit, Repurchase Agreements, or U.S. Treasury Bills.

The Town maintains three public cemeteries, having over twenty Trust Accounts

for perpetual care. Upon sale of the lots, the Treasurer issues a cemetery deed on behalf of the Town.

Each payroll or vendor check issued by the office is the cumulation of over fifteen separate steps. Over twelve thousand vendor checks are issued yearly. This year, over twenty-six thousand payroll checks were issued to twelve hundred permanent and part-time Town employees, amounting to over eight million dollars.

REPORT AS OF JUNE 30, 1976

Cash in Treasury June 30, 1976	\$1,915,854.98
BayBank Norfolk	
County trust Co.	665,605.33
Boston Safe	
Deposit & Trust Co.	345,155.92
Capitol Bank & Trust Co.	409,394.26
First National Bank of Boston	72,950.23
Hancock Bank & Trust Co.	5,000.00
Harbor National Bank	
of Boston	6,488.51
National Shawmut Bank	
of Boston	24,674.78
New England Merchants	
Nat'l Bank 4721	117,393.87
New England Merchants	
Nat'l Bank 0805	93,474.55
Shawmut Community Bank	19,243.25

South Shore National Bank	36,700.42
U.S. Trust	94,723.86
People's National Bank	25,000.00
Cash	50.00
	\$1,915,854.98

REVENUE SHARING

National Shawmut Bank	
of Boston	198,877.41

The Following Trust Funds Are in the Custody of the Treasurer

Charles Fales Scholarship Fund	
Joseph S. Leach Scholarship Fund	
Charles S. Bird Library Fund	
Frederick E. Clapp Memorial Fund	
Mary W. Hyde Library Fund	
Bertha Poore Library Fund	
William A. Beckler, Jr. Fund	
Calvin G. Hartshorn Cemetery Fund	
Lewis Driniking Fountain Fund	
J. Ella Boyden Fund	
Bird Scholarship Fund	
Henry P. Kendall Fund	
Lucy J. Gould Library Fund	
Cemetery Care Funds	

Stabilization Trust Fund	\$454,836.04
Conservation Trust Fund	\$103,552.79

The Treasurer has earned the sum of \$26,588.00 on the investments of cash.

Board of Assessors

Robert A. Cobb, Chairman	
Gerard E. Comeau, Clerk	
Alan D. Rockwood	
Total number parcels real estate	
and personal property assessed.....	6450
Number of dwelling assessed.....	4646
Number of acres assessed.....	10,163
Value of assessed	
Personal Property.....	\$ 11,782,904.00
Value of Real Estate.....	129,816,403.00
Total Assessed Value	141,599,307.00
Total amount appropriated	\$ 14,898,222.13
State assessments.....	604,148.90
County assessments.....	362,855.59
Overlay.....	286,232.17
Gross amount to be raised	16,151,458.79
Less estimated receipts	
from Cherry Sheet.....	\$ 2,741,940.84
	133,254.91

	2,875,195.75
Other local receipts.....	3,307,671.83
	6,182,867.58

Total taxes levied	
on property	\$ 9,968,591.21

Rate of taxation.....	\$70.40
Number of Motor Vehicles assessed	14,400*

*Estimate
Within the past year Gerard E. Comeau and Alan D. Rockwood achieved recognition at the A.M.A. School for Assessing Officers and were awarded certificates for their efforts.

In May, Mr. Rockwood was elected to replace Mr. Eino A. Kivi who retired after eighteen years of service to the town. We welcomed Mrs. Gertrude Sullivan to our office to complement our secretarial staff as a result of Mrs. Irene McCord retiring.

Town Collector

In submitting my report for the period from July 1, 1975 through June 30, 1976, I would like to mention a few suggestions that I feel would be helpful to you the Taxpayer as well as this office.

1. When you receive a tax bill such as Real Estate, Motor Vehicle Excise Tax or other and you have a question, please study the reverse side of the bill first. This will help you in such areas as abatements, billing periods, and when interest will be added to your bill.

2. When a bill is issued to you and you feel that you are not responsible for it, please take the necessary steps to resolve it. An example would be a Motor Vehicle that you did not register in the year that you are billed. Your recourse would be to file for an abatement with the Assessor's Office. Another example would be if you sold your home, yet the Real Estate Bill was issued to you. Your recourse would be to forward that bill to the new owner.

3. When you receive your Real Estate Tax Bill and you are Tax Escrowing with your bank, please forward your bill to the bank immediately. It helps the bank, it helps you in not having to pay unnecessary interest and it helps us in processing your payment.

4. When mailing in a payment, please enclose our copy of the bill. If you need a receipt, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope along with your copy of the bill.

A questionable tax bill issued to you will not go away simply by ignoring it. You as a

taxpayer must take action to resolve it. If you have a question on any tax bill and cannot find the answer, please feel free to call us.

On October 15, 1976, Jane A. Ahearn resigned her elected position as Town Collector for the Town of Walpole. On November 1, 1976, Robert G. Keeling was appointed by the Board of Selectmen to fill the unexpired term as Town Collector. On behalf of the Town of Walpole, I would like to express our gratitude to Miss Ahearn for her dedicated service to the Town for the many years she served.

RECAP OF TOWN COLLECTOR'S BUDGET AND COLLECTIONS

1. In Fiscal Year 1975/76, there were two full time employees and two part time employees. The total budget for the salaries and expenses were \$34,808.16

2. In Fiscal Year 1975/76, the following monies were collected:

Real Estate and Personal	
Property Tax	\$8,677,969.95
Water Revenue	201,593.11
Sewer Assessments	70,099.01
Street Betterments	332.34
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	679,599.03
Police Revolving Fund	15,524.23
Fire Revolving Fund	1,058.88
Ambulance Revolving Fund	2,087.00
Interest	22,810.10
Municipal Lien Certificates	1,768.00

Total	\$9,672,841.65
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Gross Salaries, Town Employees

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Dorothy Jackson	\$ 3,523
Raymond Beaudet	9,906
jeanette Penza	9,252
Rita MacNeil	4,220
Mary Shea	6,905
Elizabeth Parquette	1,119
Kenneth Crowell	17,214
Lorraine Barnes	5,166
Clare Abril	3,678
Louis Hoegler	8,525
Virginia Kiley	9,533
Mildred Rockwood	7,238
Robert Cobb	13,698
Marie Woods	8,373
Eino Kivi	1,248
Jane Ahern	8,390
Helen Pruel	8,310
Getrude Sullivan	7,821
Nancy McGrath	10,989
Edward O'Neil	20,145
Gary Esposito	13,896
Elizabeth Oulton	8,759
Marian Ellis	7,644

Peter Boghossian	19,722
John Rhoads	17,091
Alfred Corey	2,815
Edward Averl	1,075
Robert Foster	930
Alphonse Query	14,310
Richard Carberry	4,329
Thomas McCormack	930
Mark Flaherty	10,144
Richard Bagley	6,410
William Kay, Jr.	2,221
Lucy Beaudet	7,054
Helen Farinacci	1,753
Georgiana Fitzgerald	2,861
Evelyn Farinacci	4,417
Gerard Comeau	3,746
Ruth Roberts	4,282
Virginia Cronin	1,179
Arthur Adams	1,769
Robert Chartrand	2,274
Kathleen Delaney	1,568
Bertha Gustafson	6,390
Dorothy Vannah	511
Frances Gulla	5,045
Gerald Cuoto	9,255

Louise Bardsley	865
Alan Rockwood	2,497
Peter Amolins	2,236
Philip Winsor	871
David Johnson	3,792
Richard Rowell	4,397
Wayne Houghton	738
Robert Keeling	1,738
Joseph Benson	1,666
Frank Farinacci	666
John Campbell	607
Robert Heavy	951
mario Centamore, Jr.	2,333

PARK & CEMETERY

Clark Huntress	5,220
Lawrence McDavitt	4,879
Steven Huntress, Jr.	1,813
Herbert Roberts	12,350
Edward Sola	11,187
Anthony Lamperty	10,849
Walter Dumas	10,161
James Keating	10,313
Paul Bunker	10,563

John McTighe	9,430
Fred Boyden	9,752
Michael Cassidy	9,707
Ralph Naclerio	1,826
Ross Brundige	2,441
Ronald Swanson	2,446
Steve Lavanchy	1,675
Gregory Aiello	821
Mark Benson	1,133
Martin Flaherty	998
Joseph Oram	1,112
Vincent DiBenedetto	1,435
James Cannady	1,123
Steven Huntress, Sr.	2,601

Stephanie Arabak	\$ 4,270
Ralph Roberts	7,331
Robert Mattson	13,345
Joseph Radzwill, Jr.	12,649
Thomas Brady	13,939
Arthur Goguen	11,078
Gordon Clark	11,423
Roy Turco	11,165
Robert Collins, Jr.	7,318
Raymond Miller	11,749
Richard Mattson, Jr.	10,668
Helen DeSavage	8,798
John Connolly	10,235
Marilyn Colton	6,293
Scott Sullivan	1,258
William Hayward	1,160
Steven Boulais	1,085
Brian Woods	852

Warren Bushway	12,870
Aurelia Newell	10,821
Eleanor Weissent	9,690
Rita Young	4,342
Helen McQueeney	3,036
Anthony Tomaso	13,241
Gordon Goodband	2,084

Mary Locke	14,068
Dolores Munson	10,381
Louise Hawkins	10,481
Dorothy Wronski	8,030
Loretta Parasco	7,714
Ruth Mahan	6,339
Theresa Flaherty	4,420
Margaret Houlihan	3,830
Elda Maibaum	1,766
Jane Rassau	3,238
Grace Stornanti	3,803
Stella Walsh	3,811
Sharon Benson	770
Paula Driscoll	1,213
Maika Dueitt	1,575
Mary Flaherty	1,588
Kathleen Gray	1,828
Axel Viggers	4,434
Anne Carlson	3,113
Daisy Pierce	4,292
Marjorie Pyne	3,330
Barbara Carlson	2,272
Lynne Barranger	673
John Kelliher	561
Margaret Flaherty	3,330
Catherine Connor	910

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC WORKS

BUILDING REPAIRS

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Jan Shultz	21,189
David Gormley	19,594
John Piasecki	17,018
Owen Forest	25,161
Charles Kelley	17,395
Florence Mattson	1,272
A. Cappuccino	1,186
Walter Barnes	1,163
Edward Holmes	502
Ellen Ryan	1,205
James Donahue, Jr.	14,761
Richard Burke	22,121
James Kannaly	18,723
Martin Dgiff	19,308
Maurice Fuoco, Jr.	16,318
Kenneth Scanzio	14,453
William Turke	14,643
Wallace Duncan	3,966
Ruth Delaney	3,671
Nora Kane	1,480
Mary Hayward	1,194
Lillian Macomber	1,194
Mary Desprez	1,194
Louise Stapleton	1,217
Elizabeth Butler	1,980
Kathleen Delaney	1,250
Leo Tetreault	671
William Conway	1,203
Mary Murray	825
Janet Farretta	806
Roger Turner, Jr.	868
Edward Peatfield	12,923
Leonard Jackson	1,511
Angela Mahoney	1,205
Marilyn Ricci	1,340
Marie MacDonald	1,205
Shirley Simpson	1,382
Judith Hartmann	1,205
Jean Fontes	8,381
Peter Flaherty, Jr.	15,324

Ruth Holman	\$ 2,050
Barbara Stapleton	1,175
William Adami	942
Domenic Baldassari	5,720
Cheryl Mealy	1,452
Barbara Jankowski	1,131
Susan Tryon	648
Marjorie Wakefield	802
Charles Bailey	1,344
Frank Calf	1,858
Daniel Cashorali	837
Walter Erker	946
Leo Giandomenico	976
Pelligreno Capone	566
Linda Powers	954
Ellen Farris	1,152
Geraldine Barnes	2,589
John Thonet	1,242
Ellen Adami	788
Lisa Guay	648
Stephen Kiley	1,169
Dorothea Kunde	1,319
David Carchedi	1,047
James Driscoll	798
Eileen Coughlin	1,047
Marcia Young	1,152
Robert Cuomo	1,026
William Dugdale	1,131
Peter Farrell	1,026
Mary Finneran	1,026
Joseph Gravina	1,131
Jean McDavitt	1,131

Robert Maguire	1,131
Janet Stewart	921
Anne Fallon	1,026
Thomas Casey	1,050
Marita Driscoll	729
Donna Arabak	729
Deborah Tierney	729
Suzanne	729
Alison Averi	729
Gerard Mulvey	729
Paul Cuomo	729
William Pelrine	729
Joseph Donnelly, Jr.	648
Ronald Staley	729
Michele Boragine	894

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Robert Gardner	\$20,232
Chester Donnell	19,131
Rachael Gardner	990
David Conley	14,292
Gerard Comeau	16,035
Edward Hartman	14,859
Steele Lightbody	14,900
Thomas Buttmer	4,529
Richard Cleveland	996
Victor Delmar	1,009
Terence Hogan	1,142
Paul Kelley	10,414
Harold Smith	4,233
Harry Angus	999
Silvio Capon	2,123
John Farrell	2,157
David Jenks	3,221
Russell Mattson	2,770
Joseph Brooks	2,873
William Dowd, Sr.	3,561
Edward Brooks	1,513
Donald Brooks	2,258
Edward Bannon	4,347
Thomas Travers, Jr.	2,174
James Keating	2,334
Harley Bowden, Jr.	2,787
Ernest Manocchio, Jr.	17,739
Fred Mattson	16,888
David Silvi	14,818
Fred Weinkauff	15,415
Merrill Jenks	14,521
John Macchi	14,689
Harvey Rudolph	17,823
Joseph Carver	4,050
Gerard Murphy, Jr.	1,573
Sanford Hamilton	2,943
Robert Johnson	1,184
John Muse, Jr.	894
Leonard Anderson	2,478
Kevin Bearce	1,114
Martin Coyne	2,075
Robert Golding	1,915
Richard Mattson	1,444
Edward utorka	1,265
Leo Brooks	1,436
Ralph Bonney	1,427
Robert Follett	2,410
Arthur Thomas	2,962
Arthur Taylor, Jr.	1,813
Albert Franklin	2,042
Douglas Irving	2,709

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

ADMINISTRATORS

John MacDonald	\$38,523
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Robert Bassett	28,332
Robert Cento	20,189
Thomas Reis	26,494
Richard Sullivan	20,059
Ernest Camelio	24,086
Richard Eldridge	23,752
Wayne Kivi	23,257
Harold LeBlanc	23,957
Marion McCollum	14,736
Chauncey Smith	23,896
Harold Varney	23,063
Harry Graff	22,364
Elmer Snell	23,483
Francis Bossio	7,654
Roger Odoardi	21,033

STAFF

Laura Cannon	12,590
Elizabeth Delaney	17,249
James Lind	18,072
Luella Gahm	15,903
Marilyn Stone	11,483
Suzanne Tonner	10,464
Diana Clark	11,831
Janet Corkery	9,504
Susan Schweber	10,037
June Bunch	6,627
Frances Frankel	812
Mary Fiorenza	3,466
Roberta Haber	3,316
Helen Buttrick	8,114
Linda Colvin	12,201
Janet DiTomaso	14,494
Alan Christie	16,775
Kathleen Lawler	12,898
Sheila Edelstein	13,838
William Pugh	2,985
Shirley Thompson	7,092
Marria Knight	10,470
Delores Ahmann	10,031
Dorothea Uniacke	3,376
Jane Brown	7,612
Jannella Porter	10,937
Lou Ann Gartner	3,789
RuthLyddy	1,572
Larry Korff	2,978
George Collins	16,863
Harry Davis	18,003
Charles Ederly	16,203
Bette Feingold	8,661
William Innocent	18,719
Karen Kersey	3,375
Marion O'Neil	17,739
Mary Rockwood	11,592
Jean Santelmann	9,747
Walter Lisette	18,863
Michael Falker	7,610
Harold Miner	900
Cheryl Williams	960
Henry Fuller III	8,517
Nancy Waterhouse	6,454
William Nicklasson	9,086
Bruce Barrett	726
Ralph White	1,200
Deborah Jefts	2,846
Philip Preston	4,013
William Kebler	1,166
Dorothy Saulnier	17,303
Matilda Davis	12,184
Susan Fallon	14,494
Elizabeth Miles	7,818
Janet Presti	16,903
Caroline Taber	16,903
Pamela Covey	10,631

Barbara Ryan	2,995
Jean Barbarick	16,965
Margaret Burke	17,303
Daphne Damplo	12,392
Joseph Kelleher	16,903
Cheryl McMahon	7,436
Judith Cohen	12,184
Maura Dwyer	5,005
Karen Hermann	3,615
Linda Sheppard	3,795
Thomas Heyman	10,354
Esther Camelio	16,195
Jane Gulla	14,580
Marjorie Lynch	12,031
Phyllis McAvenny	15,903
Gayle Doherty	16,903
Eleanor Muldoon	15,963
Barbara Qualey	12,592
Paul Sowden	15,304
Phyllis Stetson	9,504
Katherine Sipala	9,036
Katherine Clarke	11,592
Dianne Frost	2,966
Marijane Alland	10,810
Nancy Farris	8,584
Mary Ellen Kannally	15,903
Maureen Kelley	10,470
Dorothy McDonnell	17,153
Sonja Robinson	8,116
Lorraine Schilling	14,608
Harriet Kiessling	9,140
Patricia Bartlett	2,342
Robin Schofield	2,846
Virginia Gay	7,542
Lois Ann Jordan	3,788
Barbara Moroney	12,838
Chandler Phinney	17,789
Nancy Rodgers	10,609
Mary Sheridan	11,832
Gail Leonard	10,609
Joy Eldridge	750
Ellen Hayes	960
Loretta Fahey	9,955
Curtis Smith	18,125
Susan Evens	10,060
Rebecca Noyes	2,772
Carolyn Sutcliffe	4,696
Ellen Boriskin	900
Gaston Malloy	2,846
Linda Lively	2,190
Robert Mroczka	12,864
Josephine Abernethy	16,203
Margaret Dobbie	12,592
Linda Johnson	16,022
Sarah Pollenz	10,155
Ann Siegel	12,184
Nancy Yetman	13,493
Suzanne Driscoll	9,036
Jane Jackson	15,903
Nancy Bloomfield	16,903
Mary Costello	15,903
Vivian Dunn	15,903
Margeret Kochanek	2,251
Virginia Pirson	8,056
Diane Chait	2,005
Beverly Kramer	5,071
Deborah Pirro	2,846
Kathy White	3,295
Harriet Buchbinder	13,183
Brenda Cook	11,081
Suzanne Gillam	16,084
Elizabeth Magruder	10,313
Annette Meehan	15,903
Thomas Monaghan	12,946
Suzanne Pollak	17,023

ZPamela Noble	10,125	Isabel Gallant	15,903	Helen Kelleher	17,452
Dilys Staatterman	8,819	William Kreidler	9,786	Alfred Lazzeri	18,608
Sheryl Stone	7,495	Claire Trottere	12,892	Eleanor Lind	18,994
Judith Donovan	12,838	Karen Avorn	8,138	John Maddocks	12,108
Michele Mursko	4,369	Leslie Davis	11,081	Floy Miller	16,903
Patricia Davey	2,324	Jean Frieswick	15,903	Ermando Morini	10,430
Leslie Bohannon	8,467	Patricia heino	9,452	Joseph McDonlad	17,403
Kathleen Hilderbrandt	13,553	Phyllis Kaufman	16,903	Peter Paglari	18,631
Maureen Kelley	10,470	Janet O'Connell	17,703	David Pruitt	13,880
Rose Laliberty	15,903	Anne Owings	15,294	James Quinn	16,910
William Meadows	17,233	Ruth Roberts	15,903	William Rogers	10,810
Jean Roy	17,303	Elizabeth Schlenker	12,747	Elizabeth Salenik	11,195
Birgit ARons	11,923	Kathleen Macivor	11,592	John Shaw	12,799
Barbara McNerney	12,469	Janet Daughdrille	4,242	Judith Sjolund	17,110
Fred Laire	3,166	Karen Patriquin	1,572	Walter Stoltze	12,525
arilyn Boulais	15,903	Sheila Aborn	11,906	Robert Toran	16,941
Deborah DeMarco	8,732	Joan Burke	9,985	Raymond Valaitis	20,938
Virginia Lambson	16,103	Richard Cantrell	16,425	Sally Watters	13,127
Kathleen O'Neil	9,504	Frederick Davino	16,932	Jane West	12,068
Denise Klein	10,470	Nancy Solomon	11,599	Janette Willey	16,003
Mary Tubbs	15,153	Ellen McConnell	12,045	Mary Wakeford	2,623
Agnes Dauphinais	15,923	Patricia McGonigle	12,306	Rosandra Silverman	11,234
Genevieve Devine	15,903	Mark McConnell	7,397	Peter Turco	16,162
Claire Fyfe	11,248	Jan Ostrum	19,873	Eileen Cunningham	16,500
Elizabeth Higgins	7,015	Paul Reinhalter	16,959	Robert Campbell, Jr.	9,767
Susan McCalla	13,183	Mary Runyan	13,232	Alfred Gross	3,345
Elizabeth Gray	15,204	Donna Sprague	9,645	Timothy Megan	1,062
Michael Power	12,251	Claire Mosher	8,302	James Walker	1,200
Ruth White	12,552	Naomi Wilsey	10,595	Michael Reardon	4,788
Jane avorow	6,976	Jonas Kriauciunas	9,518	Joseph Alleca	2,020
Alice Zopatti	5,648	Elizabeth Leydon	12,781	Steven Braneman	3,180
Donna Levine	1,572	Cynthia Olken	11,102	John Conaty	2,995
Robert Taylor	3,391	David Wilsey	9,504	Eileen Junciewicz	3,295
Peter Birtolo	11,920	Peter Williams	9,043	John Neubauer	2,923
Burton Cady	11,004	Paul Giandomenico	2,660	June Oliver	3,166
James Capone	11,670	Donald Fruci	1,140	Dianne Ruggles	1,560
James Erker	13,020	Diane McCarthy	2,846	Dolores Efthim	14,317
Judith gale	14,612	Gerald Anzalone	12,144	Thomas Joy	17,203
Mary Greeley	10,727	Judith Ciafone	12,606	Paula Martino	12,959
Thomas Loftus	10,221	Nancy Cotter	12,449	Margaret Randall	18,583
Mildred Noxon	17,317	Ellen Dixon	15,903	Lorna Cadigan	7,961
Barbara Phelan	16,117	Holly Eckenfelder	12,191	Bruce McKinney	3,309
Judith Rummell	13,877	Doris Grindle	17,310	Linda Simoni	1,358
Melvin Santos	10,176	Anna Hargreaves	17,903	Joseph Barnes	17,145
Joseph Sullivan	15,924	Ludwig Melanie	10,949	Julie Branstad	13,001
Elizabeth Swan	13,838	Hubert Meehan	15,910	James Burke	19,183
John Thonet	11,850	Eugenia Zisis	11,592	Barrett Cobb	7,060
Kathryn Burke	11,255	Lawrence Newman	16,484	Charlotte Cole	17,050
Deborah McMenamy	9,961	Pauline Pepin	13,859	Harland Cook	14,501
Carol Sacerdaote	10,470	Alan Shaw	17,153	Robert Coviello	20,914
Mary Connolly	16,929	John Stahl	17,765	Peggy Eyth	6,683
Steven Lowe	950	William Weikel	15,888	Debra Filiurin	12,943
Robert Cornacchioli	2,868	Arthur Willey	1,907	Mary Forester	9,474
Karen Franklin	3,152	Alice Swezey	15,178	James Gable	14,460
Kaleshian Seta	10,470	Kenneth Hackel	6,676	Chris Geoghegan	12,592
Dexter Breault	13,211	Susan Iovieno	9,773	Charles Hardy	16,159
Timothy Collins	15,000	Ann Carter	1,080	Barbara Hinds	16,903
John Cullen	10,761	Cathryn Wimet	9,119	Arthur Hull	20,067
Louis Droste	15,069	William Fischer	836	Khalil Khalil	6,838
Jean Gill	11,218	Sharon Clark	1,242	John Lee	20,576
Charles Groff	16,939	Thomas Banit	12,968	Malcom MacGregor	14,285
Nancy Lawrence	15,313	Susan Brainard	18,809	Carolyn Manson	15,637
Edward Malone	15,910	Thomas Brown	20,534	Thomas Mills	19,593
Barbara Menhart	18,317	Richard Decarnys	17,917	Thomas Morris	14,344
Joseph McAllister	17,159	Penelope Calf	17,923	Edwin Page	17,071
Robert Palsen	16,963	William Casbarra	13,252	Pauline Powers	12,641
Linda Ripley	13,493	Charles Cinto	16,938	Lucille Drane	11,490
Barbara Simard	14,448	Joseph Downey	9,869	Edward Rock	13,816
Laura Warcup	17,801	Kevin Farrell	13,511	Grace Ryan	15,903
Grace White	16,353	Francis Foley	20,283	Richard Schnorbus	17,480
Thomas Taylor	13,989	Douglas Foster	13,376	Judith Singer	13,593
Barry MacNutt	13,989	Robert Gardner	14,274	Judith Springer	15,181
Gail Berman	11,198	Barry Greener	16,027	John Sullivan	9,886
Sandra Bernstein	11,469	James Higgins	7,765	William Tompkins	12,556
William Graf	18,246	Frost Hubbard	17,463	George Watson	12,494

Paul Wendler	17,110
Gloria White	18,327
Anthony Greene	17,986
Patricia Hambro	10,669
Janet Eichner	10,445
Terri Balduf	11,089
Gunter Vilbig	17,317
Kenneth Ashjian	1,080
Timothy Taylor	1,115
Leila Santiesteban	7,961
Kathleen Swain	4,999
Lawrence Wakeford	13,405
Benjamin Galvani	1,561
James Carroll	3,152
Kevin Fleming	5,959
Gerald Mailhot	2,923
Stephen Nightingale	3,636
Gregory Burke	1,500
Daniel Peru	1,349
Roxanne Permesly	14,960
Michael Kelley	18,438
Gary Mitchell	10,116
Eleanor Sline	18,103
Edward Turley	20,758
William Tytus	12,431
Daniel Feeney	4,232
Alice Coughlin	1,078
Catherine Fraser	781
Jean Stahl	2,035
Evelyn Zisk	858
Mary Lou MacBride	924
Joseph Donnelly	1,177
Walter Losiewicz	1,386
Florence Sudnquist	1,782
Sally White	1,078
Bruce Barrett	1,358
Patricia Burke	1,980
Gloria Delisle	1,067
Steven Lavanchy	726
Betty Kebler	15,868
Roger Kebler	18,730
Joann Petrie	11,090
Carmen Ward	11,831
Susan Meagher	5,235
Paul Trickett	12,141
Susan Clark	21,844
Amy Winchell	23,389
Brenda Bates	883
Lorraine Tashjian	943
Christine Buonasaro	13,242
Willow Shire	9,582
Elizabeth Lerbinger	3,676
Janet Cox	1,714
Marion Smallwood	1,793
Stella Strickler	1,243
Roberta Muse	529
Janet Grant	1,166
Lorraine Droste	550
Dorothy Magraw	1,218
Jill Vilbig	1,078
Gary Greenstein	517
Kathleen Brady	1,078
Kathleen Swain	1,210
Cynthia Urquhart	594
Theresa Ferreira	12,740
Mary Maker	13,493
Susan Macivor	17,141
Jamie Rubin	14,830
Barbara Smith	15,569
Susan Woglom	4,368
Eleanor Nickerson	1,818
Catherine Earhart	24,085
George Blaisdell	22,695
Helen Pierce	943

LIBRARY AIDES

Elizabeth Cole	2,152
Frances Duncan	3,943
Arlene Mills	3,214
Margaret Ronan	5,016
Norine Alberto	3,588
Mary Bowen	3,068
Carol Hasapidis	3,069
Beverly Fucile	1,182
Florence Copes	2,111
Dorothy McCarthy	3,266
Lois Roeber	2,216
Joyce Benziger	2,787
Marie Philipps	3,306
Genevieve Minkin	4,781
Virginia Alexander	540
Joan Hood	544

HEALTH

Eleanor Barrett	8,906
Barbara Shea	7,189
Dr. Richard Kunan	1,200
Elsie Cross	12,971
Dr. Harold Groden	1,200
Elizabeth Tomm	5,986

CUSTODIAL

William Backoff	9,589
Frank Calf	15,968
Daniel Cashorali	11,614
Frank Duquette	10,932
Robert Ellis	9,521
Albert Franklin	14,890
Martin Glebus	4,806
Carl Johnson	13,458
John Kelliher	16,830
Albert Norton	10,397
Victor Silvi	13,480
Irving Smith	10,108
Charles Bailey	10,732
Elvera Pelligreno	7,382
John Despinosa	11,089
Harry Eisner	12,370
Walter Erker	11,939
Leo Giandomenico	13,866
Merle Hescok	9,822
Clifford Johnson	11,013
Robert McMillan	9,893
William Petrovick	11,007
Joseph Simonelli	12,623
Arthur Taylor	11,670
Warren Young	10,207
Willard Besaw	9,965
Richard Mienscow	954
Richard Conley	720
Robert Smith	720
Mary Tullis	7,388
James Kelliher	10,764
Allen Falconer	9,821
Charles Edgerly	810
George McKay	2,635

CAFETERIA

Mary Farrell	3,885
Victoria Bertone	2,799
Bina Hurd	4,487
Anne King	1,940
Lillian Salomaa	4,273
Angela Camelio	3,048
Priscilla Moore	2,514

Ruth Sawyer	2,857
Althea Urquhart	3,716
Carolyn Parent	2,185
Mary Hill	3,287
Caroline Ralli	3,097
Dora Baldassari	4,825
Rita Muldoon	3,815
Isabelle Fraser	2,813
Alice Collins	2,062
Jean Rogers	2,247
Ida Kelley	4,089
Rose Bendinelli	3,748
Patricia Tryon	2,744
Rachel Berluti	2,245
Marjory Goodwin	4,054
Nicholas Baltadonis	3,363
Noreen Foley	3,785
Patricia Smith	2,131
Helen Houghton	5,541
Stephanie Rydzewski	2,498
Mary Silvi	2,663
Arthur Taylor	1,177
Alice Cercone	795
Alice Boudreau	778
Edna Hllts	786
Mary Ellen Susi	664
Barbara Jenks	3,408
Grace Heino	2,924
Wanda Mackun	3,822
Marie Yaczik	2,349
Gladys Fermano	3,873
Shirley Gove	3,319
Irene Mienscow	1,195
Eleanor Carberry	4,487
Jacqueline Irving	2,598
Palma DiFillipo	4,487
Attilia Forrest	3,470
Agnes Vladyka	2,392
Ninnette Grusheski	4,186
Helen mith	3,372
Dorothy Sparks	2,210
Margaret Fallon	2,043
Myrtle Everett	5,125
Catherine Queija	3,853
Josephine Treacy	3,368
Margaret Cassidy	2,122
Marilyn Lipsett	5,973
Elizabeth Saunders	3,779
Frances Watson	3,365
Mildred Sullivan	2,250
Edith Russell	1,073
Beverly Beltrami	2,608
Phyllis Piasecki	2,073
Irene Shaughnessy	2,565
Helen Wright	1,190
Gertrude Rowell	1,176
Regina Reilly	2,328
Cynthia Metcalf	509
Josephine Silvestro	683

SECRETERIAL

Angela Procaccini	9,830
Maryann Boragine	7,982
Arlene Cole	5,933
Shirley Crown	5,800
Bernice Knox	5,490
Patricia McTighe	6,275
Edith Narbut	5,469
Janet Prichard	6,188
Marjorie Stuber	7,074
Marjorie Upton	7,214
Mary MacPhee	5,604
Marjorie Smeltzer	5,815
Marjorie Pierce	6,886

Marion Pare	9,444	TEACHER AIDES		Kathleen Brady	872
Marie Bergamo	5,678			Patricia Donahue	1,892
Dora Bushway	9,111	Carol Clerici	\$3,612	Mary Carrigan	2,216
Alice Cosman	5,520	Ruth Werning	1,757	Anita Allison	1,696
Eleanor Donnell	5,565	Anne Johnson	3,934	Lucy Rozanski	1,560
Alberta Lambine	2,268	Norma Lee	1,631	Eddie Mock	3,844
Ellen Moriarty	5,189	Mary Hoey	2,702	Lorraine McCabe	1,538
Alba Paquette	6,091	Barbara Simpson	3,959	Helen Mackillop	3,091
Janice Stokinger	5,624	Doris Macintire	1,869	Loretta Giampapa	2,473
Evelyn Thomas	5,415	Shirley McAdams	1,073	Kathleen Gable	4,039
Shirley Lilly	5,479	Patricia Webster	1,513	Doris Foley	1,047
Therese Chamberland	6,770	Getrude MacDonald	1,484	Caryl Young	1,067
Hazel Tarbell	5,569	Marilyn Hill	2,402	Joanne Gianni	500
Elizabeth Miller	8,838	Mary Dipillo	1,930	Dianne Tetreault	2,648
Carolyn Schmalz	6,557	Carol Sandahl	1,523	Patricia Bartlett	583
Josephine Shubitowski	7,011	Alice Kannaly	3,738	Cornelia Ryan	1,439
James Kelliher	1,561	June Kelley	714	Patricia Tullock	1,905
Virginia Spear	1,237	Virginia Hermann	1,266	Marilyn Short	1,147
Lois Carlson	5,228	Marie McDonald	1,416	Nancy Kelley	665
Louise Midttun	3,004	Helen Valja	943	Colleen Cobb	1,702
Sally Beise	2,661	Barbara Haney	776	Dorothy Bitz	516
Karen Dobson	955	Jane McMackin	787	Kathleen Quinn	1,776
Scott Kelley	3,761	Claire Walsh	523		
Toni Neault	5,441				

GROSS SALARIES OF TOWN EMPLOYEES

Printed above are the gross salaries of town employees who earned over \$500 in 1976. The information was obtained from the treasurer's computer run and should be 100% accurate. We would like to stress that these are not necessarily

straight time earnings and may include overtime, stipends for extra duties, and in some cases income from more than one position or town department. All figures are rounded off to the nearest dollar.

Town Accountant

1976 FISCAL STATEMENTS

RECEIPTS

TAXES

Current Year:			
Real Estate		7,657,001.68	
Personal Property		743,987.24	
Farm Animal Excise		-0-	
Tax Titles		<u>18,577.89</u>	8,419,566.81
Previous Years:			
Real Estate 1975	158,333.28		
Real Estate 1974 (18-Months)	98,625.02		
Real Estate 1972	152.96	257,111.26	
Personal Property 1975	1,086.81		
Personal Property 1974 (18-Months)	101.47		
Personal Property 1972	103.60	1,291.88	
From the State:			
Lieu of Taxes	41,446.93		
Reimbursement Taxes Veterans	4,642.83		
Reimbursement Taxes Widows	6,300.00	<u>52,389.76</u>	<u>310,792.90</u>
TOTAL TAXES			8,730,359.71

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Liquor Licenses — Annual	19,835.00	
Liquor Licenses — Temporary	130.00	
Dealers & Sellers Licenses	375.00	
Amusement Licenses	1,765.00	
Lodging House Licenses	4.00	
Victualer Licenses	285.00	
Non-Alcoholic Licenses	10.00	
Junk Dealers Licenses	290.00	
Funeral Directors Licenses	5.00	
Controlled Instruments Licenses	2.50	
Firearm Ammo Dealers Licenses	20.00	
Sunday Permits	620.00	
Auction Permits	37.00	
Flammable Storage Permits	20.00	
Plumbing Permits	2,746.00	
Wiring Permits	3,041.75	
Building Permits	10,521.30	
Gas Permits	1,006.00	
Septic Permits	464.00	
Street Opening Permits	250.00	
Firearms Permits	830.00	
Food Services Permits	536.00	
Milk & Cream Permits	40.00	
Disposal Working & Installers Permits	575.00	
Skating Permits	100.00	
Tree Planting Permits	325.00	
Motel Renewal Permits	.50	
Swimming Pool Permits	440.00	
Sign Permits	60.00	
Demolition Permits	<u>5.00</u>	
TOTAL LICENSES AND PERMITS		44,339.05

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

Sale of Street Lists	213.00
Fee for Vital Statistics	946.00
Fee for Uniform Commercial Code Filings	981.00
Fee for Business Certificates	95.00
Fee for Marriage Intentions	684.00

Fee for Dog Tags — Town Share	1,804.50	
Fee for I.D. Cards — Age	182.00	
Fee for Pole Location	73.00	
Fee for Raffles	100.00	
Sale of Town Publications	52.00	
I.D. Cards — Firearms	664.00	
Insurance Reports	950.00	
Vandalism Restitution	584.25	
Court Fines	3,534.98	
Library Fines	3,739.29	
Recreation Receipts	1,882.00	
Xerox Receipts	3.15	
Miscellaneous Receipts	1,757.33	
Sale of Engineering Plans	269.25	
Sale of Zoning Bylaws	118.50	
Sale of Dogs	42.00	
Sale of Waste Paper	2,197.20	
Sale of Timber	5,741.68	
Conservation Hearing Fees	100.00	
Planning Board Hearing Fees	380.00	
Board of Appeals Hearing Fees	1,710.50	
Building Code of Appeals Hearing Fees	50.00	
Burial Fees	2,230.00	
Weights & Measures Fees	951.10	
Boston Edison	100.00	
Building Inspection Fees	470.00	
Recording Fees Tax Title Redemption	19.00	
Municipal Liens	1,768.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Costs	1,611.00	
Real Estate Tax Costs	210.00	
Personal Property Tax Costs	11.00	
School Receipts	4,480.69	
Summer School Receipts	12,310.00	
Bird School Student Donation	200.00	
School Cafeteria Receipts	218,408.80	
School Athletic Fund Receipts	5,483.35	
Adult Education Receipts	5,387.00	
Special Recreation Receipts	1,456.18	
Administration Receipts	30,619.20	
Custodial Services Blackburn Memorial	843.93	
TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE		315,413.88
<u>WATER</u>		
Water Rates & Services	191,384.80	
Water Liens Added to Taxes	9,971.11	
Water Costs	237.20	
TOTAL WATER		201,593.11
<u>SEWER</u>		
Unapportioned Sewer Assessments	21,806.53	
Apportioned Sewer Paid In Advance	4,316.75	
Interest on Apportioned Sewers	54.83	
Sewer Added to Taxes	16,705.22	
Sewer Committed to Interest	4,429.82	
Sewer Special Entrance Fees	1,174.86	
Sewer Betterment Releases	26.00	
Sewer Connections	8,850.00	
Waste Disposal Usage	8,385.00	
Waste Disposal Permits	4,350.00	
TOTAL SEWER		70,099.01
<u>STREET BETTERMENTS</u>		
Street Betterments Added to Taxes	229.20	
Interest on Street Betterments	103.14	
TOTAL STREET BETTERMENTS		332.34

INTEREST

Interest on Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	1,187.97
Interest on Real Estate Taxes	21,604.90
Interest on Personal Property Taxes	17.23
Interest on Cash Investments	26,588.77
Interest on Tax Titles	2,743.52
Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds	<u>323.16</u>

TOTAL INTEREST

52,465.55

PRIVILEGE

Motor Vehicle Excise Assessments:

Current Year:

1976 Motor Vehicle Excise	169,828.98
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Previous Years:

1975 Motor Vehicle Excise	459,648.04	
1974 Motor Vehicle Excise	40,381.73	
1973 Motor Vehicle Excise	6,407.67	
1972 Motor Vehicle Excise	2,628.30	
1971 Motor Vehicle Excise	569.68	
1970 Motor Vehicle Excise	<u>134.63</u>	<u>509,770.05</u>

TOTAL PRIVILEGE

679,599.03

GRANTS AND GIFTS

From the Federal Government:

School Cafeteria Subsidy	98,505.52	
Title I	39,796.00	
Title II	5,751.60	
Title II, Special Purpose	2,500.00	
Title III	31,965.00	
Title III, Math Lab	5,000.00	
Title IV	<u>2,564.60</u>	<u>186,082.72</u>

From the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Schools:

School Cafeteria Subsidy	28,606.00	
School Building Assistance	116,363.70	
School Transportation Chapter 71	222,760.64	
School Transportation Chapter 74	842.25	
School Tuition Chapter 74	6,890.00	
School Aid Chapter 70	1,577,428.12	
Special Ed Chapters 69 & 71	416,317.99	
Special Ed for Deaf & Blind	1,177.25	
Metco	<u>55,900.00</u>	<u>2,426,285.95</u>

Highways:

Chapter 825 Acts of 1975	22,500.00	
Highway Gasoline Tax Distribution	87,379.59	
Governors Highway & Safety Program	<u>995.00</u>	<u>110,874.59</u>

Other:

State Lottery	98,204.21	
State Aid to Libraries	6,805.88	
Veterans Assistance	<u>7,197.96</u>	<u>112,208.05</u>

From the County:

Dog Licenses Refunded	2,267.32	<u>2,267.32</u>
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TOTAL GRANTS AND GIFTS

2,837,718.63

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Refunds to:

Town Administration	55.35
Town Treasurer	10.50
Town Collector	21.76
Fire Department	49.41
School Department	851.13
Highway Department	51,210.81
Building Maintenance Department	1,292.50
Park & Tree Department	<u>206.00</u>

Water Department	442.66	
Recreation Department	1.66	
Veterans Services	169.11	
Council On Aging	750.00	
Insurance	1,528.89	
Article for Data Processing	409.75	
Article for Vo-Tech School	6,145.41	
Water Improvement Program	6.79	
Article for Sewers	<u>27,482.00</u>	90,633.73
Transfers:		
Conservation Fund Land Purchase	93,020.00	
Federal Tax Withheld	1,129,654.72	
State Tax Withheld	334,725.58	
Employees Group Insurance Withheld	141,468.80	
County Retirement Withheld	107,236.22	
Massachusetts Meals Tax	<u>555.84</u>	<u>1,806,661.16</u>
TOTAL REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS		1,897,294.89

AGENCY, TRUST & INVESTMENT

Agency:		
Dog Licenses Due County	5,968.00	
Cemetery Sale of Lots	1,500.00	
Cemetery Initial Perpetual Care	150.00	
Police Revolving Fund	15,524.23	
Fire Revolving Fund	1,058.88	
Ambulance Revolving Fund	<u>2,087.00</u>	26,288.11
Trust Income Accounts:		
Emergency Medical Aid Fund	8,569.73	
Charles Fales Scholarship Fund	6,988.38	
Joseph Leach Scholarship Fund	14,203.93	
Poore Library Fund	<u>80.95</u>	29,842.99
Investments:		
Receipts — Investments		<u>1,200,000.00</u>
TOTAL AGENCY, TRUST & INVESTMENT		1,256,131.10

INDEBTEDNESS

Loans in Anticipation of Tax Revenue	<u>1,993,373.68</u>	
TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS		<u>1,993,373.68</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS 1975-76 FISCAL YEAR		18,078,719.98

TOWN OF WALPOLE

BALANCE SHEET for the PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1976

<u>ASSETS</u>		<u>LIABILITIES & RESERVES</u>	
Cash		Petty Cash Reserved	782.00
Petty Cash		Tailings	1,241.61
Cash Investments		Bid Deposits	2,200.00
Accounts Receivable:		Payroll Deductions:	
Tax Levy		Federal Tax	(22,199.83)
Real Estate — Current Year	387,027.84	State Tax	(7,356.45)
— 1975	93,892.74	County Pension	9,239.88
— 1974	38,364.74	Group Insurance	14,629.71
— 1972	29.12		
— 1969	73.33		
	<u>2,305.88</u>	State & County Assessments:	(5,686.69)
Personal Property — Current Year	519,387.77	County Hospital — 1976 O.E.	(5,602.15)
— 1975	2,305.88	County Tax — 1976 O.E.	124,054.52
— 1974	1,042.30	State Recreation — 1976 V.E.	(834.45)
— 1972	940.59	Metropolitan Sewer Dist. — 1976 V.E.	(3,996.54)
— 1970	441.28	M.B.T.A. — 1976 O.E.	2,791.47
	<u>240.58</u>	Mosquito Control — 1976 O.E.	4,711.54
Motor Vehicle Excise — Current Year	4,970.63	Air pollution Control — 1976	422.38
— 1975	143,417.40	Spec. Education Chapt 766 — 1976 O.E.	1,275.00
— 1974	63,259.02		
— 1973	33,960.52	Revolving Accounts:	
— 1972	26,762.65	Police — Special Duty	2,709.79
— 1971	13,957.77	Fire — Special Duty	.97
— 1970	12,037.29	Ambulance Account	258.00
	<u>9,846.32</u>	School Cafeteria	4,726.94
Taxes in Litigation	303,240.97		
Farm Animal Taxes	24,361.99	Income Funds:	
Tax Titles	232.13	Cemetery Trust Funds	3,266.84
	<u>77,060.75</u>	Recreation Fund	295.00
		Charles S. Bird	10.00
		Henry P. Kendall	184.00
Sewer Assessments:			
Sewer Accounts Receivable	101.18	School Funds:	
Unapportioned Sewer Assessments	163,086.87	Athletic Fund	5,998.95
Apportioned Sewer Paid in Advance	<u>2,776.90</u>	Adult Education	4,234.18
		Summer Enrichment Program	5,400.00
Sewer Added to Taxes — Current Year	1,987.61	Bird School Student Donations	200.00
— 1975	525.75		
— 1973	180.12	Federal Grants:	
	<u>180.12</u>	Title II — Special Purpose	1,139.20
Sewer Committed to Interest — Current Year	580.05	Title II — Library Media	170.78
— 1975	112.89	Title III — Diagnostic-Physical Educ.	5,395.19
— 1973	53.40	Distributive Educ. PL92-318	4,806.85
	<u>53.40</u>	Vocational Educ. PL88-210	70.06
Sewer Entrance Fee	746.34		
	<u>4,337.85</u>		
	7,777.67		
			11,582.08

TRUST FUNDS CASH & SECURITIES

Trust Funds Cash & Securities

\$1,044,444.80

Walpole Emergency Medical Aid Fund	\$ 177,034.81
Conservation Trust Fund	10,924.85
Stabilization Fund	422,000.00
Charles Fales Scholarship Fund	89,598.69
William A. Beckler, Jr., Trust Fund	166.36
Joseph E. Leach Scholarship Fund	216,026.98
Bird Scholarship Fund	65.74
Charles S. Bird Library Fund	17,331.29
Lucy J. Gould Library Fund	852.35
Mary W. Hyde Library Fund	1,118.54
Public Library Fund	6,446.53
J. Ella Boyden Library Fund	883.08
Bertha E. Poore Library Fund	12,707.26
Lewis Drinking Fountain Fund	1,170.55
F. E. Clapp Memorial Fund	1,330.10
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	5,038.58
Cemetery Perpetual Care — Maple Grove Cemetery	16,695.09
Cemetery Perpetual Care — Rural Cemetery	15,578.25
Henry P. Kendall Master Plan Fund	49,475.75
	<u>\$1,044,444.80</u>

NET FUNDED OR FIXED DEBT

Net Funded or Fixed Debt

\$5,120,000.00

Construct East Jr. High School 1959	\$ 380,000.00
Construct & Equip Old Post Rd. Elementary Sch. '63	75,000.00
Construct & Equip West Jr. High School 1965	995,000.00
Fisher School Addition 1970	580,000.00
Construct & Equip Water Pumping Station 1967	140,000.00
Construct Addition to Central Library	40,000.00
Water Bonds 1970	400,000.00
Water Bonds 1973	2,160,000.00
School Planning Bond	350,000.00
	<u>\$5,120,000.00</u>

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING BALANCE SHEET FOR PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1976

Cash on Hand	198,877.41	Unexpended Appropriations	210,129.49
P/L 92-512	10,491.66		
Investments	<u>760.42</u>		
	210,129.49		<u>210,129.49</u>

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING RECEIPTS

5th Entitlement 4th Quarter	74,479.00
6th Entitlement 1st Quarter	91,236.00
6th Entitlement 2nd Quarter	91,236.00
6th Entitlement 3rd Quarter	<u>91,236.00</u>
Total Receipts	348,187.00

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING EXPENDITURES

Special Articles	Balance Forw'd. July 1, 1975	Appropriation	Receipts and Transfers	Total	Expended on Selectmen's Warrant	Debit Transfers	Closed to P/L 92-512	Balance Forw'd. June 30, 1976
Installation of Sanitary Sewers A45 ATM 1973	1,360.22			1,360.22			1,360.22	
Install Water Mains A46 ATM 1973	3,325.48		43.42	3,368.90		43.42	3,325.48	
Construct Storm Drains A47 ATM 1973	1.61			1.61			1.61	
Repair and Construct Sidewalks A50 ATM 1973	13,355.60			13,355.60	12,970.11			385.49
Repair and Construct Streets A51 ATM 1973	353.41			353.41	353.41		150.00	
Purchase of Various Equipment A55 ATM 1973	150.00			150.00			10.00	
Purchase of Fire Quipment A58 ATM 1973	10.00			10.00			2,252.87	
Consulting Engineering Firm Sewers A5 STM 5-14-73	2,252.87			2,252.87				10,879.75
Replace Storm Drains A41 ATM 1974	13,641.60			13,641.60	2,761.85			940.79
Install Water Mains A42 ATM 1974	45,555.03			45,555.03	44,614.24			
Survey & Design Water Mains A43 ATM 1974	9,671.53		350.00	10,021.53	350.00	671.53	9,000.00	
Survey & Design Water Mains A44 ATM 1974	15,000.00			15,000.00	17.60		14,000.00	982.40
Install Sanitary Sewers A45 ATM 1974	37,870.79			37,870.79	15,556.19	350.00	20,000.00	1,964.60
Survey & Design Sewers A46 ATM 1974	18,837.69		43.42	18,881.11	2,881.11		16,000.00	
Construct Sidewalks A50 ATM 1974	8,924.98			8,924.98	1,725.36			7,199.62
Purchase of Equipment A53 ATM 1974	2,086.08			2,086.08			2,086.08	
School Improvements A54 ATM 1974	36,000.00			36,000.00	31,455.11			4,544.89
Construct, Repair Storm Drains A39 ATM 1975		20,000.00		20,000.00	3,195.87			16,804.13
Install Sewers A40 ATM 1975		109,244.00	24,437.11	133,681.11	2,973.22	24,437.11	23,000.00	106,270.78
Install Water Mains A43 ATM 1975		141,922.00	24,437.11	166,359.11	140,467.67		10,585.03	2,891.44
Purchase DPW Vehicles A52 ATM 1975		83,247.00		83,247.00	72,661.97			340.60
Improve Recreation Fac. Elementary Schools A65 ATM 1975		7,000.00	340.60	7,340.60	7,000.00		431.00	
Repair Fire Engine #4 A1 STM 6-2-75	14,000.00			14,000.00	13,569.00			20,000.00
Consulting Engineering Drainage E. Walpole A8 STM 6-14-76		20,000.00		20,000.00				35,000.00
Traffic Signals Washington Street A10 STM 6-14-76		35,000.00		35,000.00				1,925.00
Street Lighting Expenses A14 STM 6-14-76		14,000.00		14,000.00	12,075.00			
Snow and Ice Expenses A15 STM 6-14-76		<u>38,682.00</u>		<u>38,682.00</u>	<u>38,682.00</u>			
	222,396.89	469,095.00	49,651.66	741,143.55	403,309.71	25,502.06	102,202.29	210,129.49

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RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS 1975-76 Fiscal Year:

1975

Nov 19	Art 45 ATM 1972 Install Sprinkler	\$ 8,800.00
Nov 19	Town Treasurer Salaries	3,548.00
Nov 19	Town Collector Salaries	1,300.00

1976

Jan 16	Art 46 ATM 1974 Survey & Design Sewers	996.01
Feb 17	Art 19 STM 8-21-75 Charter Review Comm. Exp.	200.00
Mar 16	Art 2 STM 2-13-76 Woodard Rd. Sewer Easement	1,299.00
Mar 16	Art 55 ATM 1975 Purchase Ambulance	1,743.00
Mar 16	Art 12 ATM 1975 Veterans Pensions	453.36
Apr 1	Board of Selectmen Salaries	200.00
Apr 6	Vehicle Maintenance Expense	11,000.00
Apr 6	Highway Department Expense	6,000.00
Apr 6	Town Collector Salaries	820.40
Apr 6	Town Collector Expense	650.00
Apr 19	Fire Department Salaries	8,000.00
May 19	Town Counsel Expense	5,000.00
May 27	Fire Department Salaries	20,000.00
May 27	Dog Officer Salaries	333.33
May 27	Vehicle Maintenance Expense	4,300.00
May 27	Debt Service Expense	98.25
Jun 30	Town Administration Expense	300.00
Jun 30	Police Department Expense	4,736.58
Jun 30	DPW Administration Expense	900.00
Jun 30	Water Department Salaries	1,705.87
Jun 30	Insurance & Employee Benefits Expense	1,377.00
Jun 30	Art 19 STM 8-21-75 Charter Review Comm. Exp.	<u>1,081.18</u>

TOTAL RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS 1975-76 Fiscal Year \$ 84,841.98

Analysis of 1975-76 Appropriated Monies (Not including Federal Revenue Sharing)

1976 Annual Town Meeting:

Budgets:

General Government:	\$ 399,026.00
Protection of Persons & Property:	1,033,396.00
School Department	6,142,806.00
Public Works & Cemeteries:	1,524,019.00
Public Health:	175,324.00
Conserv., Recr., Cultural & Human Serv.:	317,874.00
Insurance & Employees Benefits:	383,605.00
Debt Service:	1,040,863.00
Reserve & Contingency Funds:	<u>94,615.00</u>
Total Budget:	\$ 11,111,528.00

Special Articles:	<u>987,200.00</u>
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Total 1976 Annual Town Meeting:	\$ 12,098,728.00
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Special Town Meeting June 2, 1975:	1,253.16
Special Town Meeting August 21, 1975:	241,507.29
Special Town Meeting November 24, 1975:	663,985.00
Special Town Meeting April 21, 1976:	15,953.00
Special Town Meeting June 14, 1976:	<u>9,329.64</u>
Total Appropriated Monies 1975-76 Fiscal Year:	\$ 13,030,756.09

EXPENDITURES FOR TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1976

	BALANCE FORWARDED JULY 1, 1975	1976 APPROPRIATION	LOANS TRANSFERS & OTHER RECEIPTS	TOTAL	EXPENDED ON SELECTMEN'S WARRANTS	DEBT TRANSFERS & OTHER CHARGES	UNEXPENDED BALANCES CLOSED TO REVENUE	BALANCE FORWARDED & OVERDRAFTS
General Government								
Board of Selectmen Salaries		18194.00	631.00	18825.00	18824.28		.72	
Board of Selectmen Expenses		8275.00		8275.00	5440.34		2834.66	
Town Administrator Salaries		52091.00	2119.95	54210.95	52058.23		2152.72	
Town Administrator Expenses		17150.00	355.35	17505.35	17494.25		11.10	
Town Administrator Out of State		500.00		500.00			500.00	
Town Counsel Salaries		13170.00	724.00	13894.00	13894.00			
Town Counsel Expenses		1200.00	5000.00	6200.00	6200.00			
Town Moderator Expenses		25.00		25.00			25.00	
Personnel Board Salaries		1675.00	92.00	1767.00	1744.76		22.24	
Personnel Board Expenses		585.00		585.00	85.08		482.32	17.60
Board of Assessors Salaries		36000.00	1077.00	37077.00	36702.85		374.15	
Board of Assessors Expenses		5500.00		5500.00	5374.87		125.13	
Town Treasurer Salaries		19678.00	4161.00	23839.00	23838.44		.56	
Town Treasurer Expenses		6298.00	10.50	6308.50	6263.71		17.29	27.50
Town Collector Salaries		24524.00	2637.40	27161.40	27159.47		1.93	
Town Collector Expenses		6975.00	671.76	7646.76	7646.56		.20	
Town Accountant Salaries		27014.00	1110.04	28124.04	27961.23		162.81	23.10
Town Accountant Expenses		12748.00		12748.00	12667.98		56.92	
Finance Committee Salaries		900.00	50.00	950.00	765.56		184.44	
Finance Committee Expenses		5525.00		5525.00	5490.55		34.45	
Trust Fund Comm. Expenses		250.00		250.00	210.00		40.00	
Planning Board Salaries		2349.00	131.00	2480.00	1616.98		863.02	
Planning Board Expenses		3815.00		3815.00	1363.33		2451.67	
Board of Appeals Salaries		1850.00	102.00	1952.00	1460.61		491.39	
Board of Appeals Expenses		590.00		590.00	427.92		162.08	
Industrial Commission Salaries		400.00	22.00	422.00	309.13		112.87	
Industrial Commission Expenses		1225.00		1225.00	634.60		590.40	
Industrial Dev. & Finance Authority Exp.		150.00		150.00			150.00	
Permanent Building Committee Salaries		1250.00	70.00	1320.00			1320.00	
Permanent Building Committee Expenses		600.00		600.00			600.00	
Town Clerk Salaries		20795.00	271.00	21066.00	21046.76		19.24	328.70
Town Clerk Expenses		3819.00		3819.00	2164.05		1326.25	
Elections & Registrations Salaries		9929.00		9929.00	9290.48		638.52	
Elections & Registrations Expenses		12025.00		12025.00	7608.66		2921.34	1495.00
Town Engineer Salaries		58778.00	2632.79	61410.79	60591.82		818.97	13.75
Town Engineer Expenses		2950.00		2950.00	2881.02		55.23	
Town Engineer Encumbered Funds	147.46			147.46				
Municipal Offices Salaries		10296.00		10296.00	10141.03		154.97	
Municipal Offices Expenses		9928.00		9928.00	8859.02		1068.98	
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	147.46	399026.00	21868.79	421042.25	398365.03	0	20771.57	1905.65

	BALANCE FORWARDED JULY 1, 1975	1976 APPROPRIATION	LOANS TRANSFERS & OTHER RECEIPTS	EXPENDED ON SELECTMEN'S WARRANTS	DEBT TRANSFERS & OTHER CHARGES	UNEXPENDED BALANCES CLOSED TO REVENUE	BALANCE FORWARDED & OVERDRAFTS
Protection of Persons & Property							
Police Department Salaries	585592.00	3418.62	589010.62	576891.00		12119.62	
Police Department Expenses	102545.00	4736.58	107281.58	107267.44		14.14	
Fire Department Salaries	232199.00	36246.00	268445.00	266633.67		1811.33	
Fire Department Expenses	35768.00	49.41	35817.41	33069.58		885.13	1862.70
Fire Department Encumbered Funds	66.12		66.12				
Fire Alarm Maintenance Salaries	19817.00		19817.00	19537.75		279.25	
Fire Alarm Maintenance Expenses	17910.00		17910.00	11925.59		107.57	5876.84
Inspection Department Salaries	22238.00	711.00	22949.00	17822.18		5126.82	
Inspection Department Expenses	5881.00		5881.00	5336.43		533.97	10.60
Weights & Measures Salaries	3031.00		3031.00	2815.92		215.08	
Weights & Measures Expenses	450.00		450.00	199.34		250.66	
Dog Officer Salaries	4000.00	333.33	4333.33	4333.33			
Dog Officer Expenses	665.00		665.00	665.00			534.50
Civil Defense Expenses	3300.00		3300.00	2568.07		197.43	893.20
Civil Defense Encumbered Funds	893.20		893.20				
TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY	959.32	1033396.00	45494.94	1079850.26	0	21541.00	9177.84
Schools							
School Department Salaries	4923176.00	615863.00	5539039.00	5344036.54		25612.46	169390.00
School Department Expenses	1217630.00	15359.13	1232989.13	1134133.04	1661.40	23943.69	73251.00
School Department Out of State	2000.00	1000.00	3000.00	1567.43		1432.57	
School Department Encumbered Funds	113536.92		113536.92	111434.61		2102.31	
TOTAL SCHOOLS	113536.92	6142806.00	632222.13	6888565.05	1661.40	53091.03	242641.00
Public Works & Cemeteries							
DPW Administration Salaries	13678.00	1023.10	14701.10	14701.10			
DPW Administration Expenses	5949.00	900.00	6849.00	6406.68		442.32	
Highway Department Salaries	195175.00	331.57	195506.57	195138.23		368.34	
Highway Department Expenses	191982.00	57210.81	249192.81	243386.00			5806.81
Highway Department Encumbered Funds	5022.83		5022.83	4988.03		34.80	
Vehicle Maintenance Salaries	37067.00		37067.00	35880.89		1186.11	
Vehicle Maintenance Expenses	50496.00	15300.00	65796.00	62919.23		2285.15	591.62
Building Maintenance Salaries	103433.00	479.48	103912.48	98201.34		5711.14	
Building Maintenance Expenses	404310.00	1316.23	405626.23	343649.55		5875.60	56101.08
Building Maintenance Encumbered Funds	27884.79		27884.19	27509.06		375.73	
Park & Tree Department Salaries	93188.00	184.91	93372.91	91910.64		1462.27	
Park & Tree Department Expenses	17698.00	206.00	17904.00	11137.67		4678.86	2087.47
Park & Tree Depart. Encumbered Funds	2054.57		2054.57	2054.57			
Board of Sewer & Water Comm. Salaries	3600.00	203.00	3803.00	3665.37		137.63	825.00
Board of Sewer & Water Comm. Expenses	1535.00		1535.00	391.67		318.33	
Water Department Salaries	133736.00	2366.71	136102.71	136102.71		24427.35	22407.34
Water Department Expenses	241186.00	8.38	241194.38	194359.69		313.93	
Water Department Encumbered Funds	12579.49		12579.49	12265.56		3852.16	
Sewer Department Salaries	6700.00		6700.00	2847.84		13.77	20.25
Sewer Department Expenses	7133.00		7133.00	7098.98			
Cemeteries Salaries	13703.00	1819.44	15522.44	15522.44		641.05	
Cemeteries Expenses	3450.00	1200.00	4650.00	4008.95			
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS & CEMETERIES	47541.68	1524019.00	82549.63	1654110.31	0	52124.54	87839.57

	BALANCE FORWARDED JULY 1, 1975	1976 APPROPRIATION	LOANS TRANSFERS & OTHER RECEIPTS	TOTAL	EXPENDED ON SELECTMEN'S WARRANTS	DEBT TRANSFERS & OTHER CHARGES	UNEXPENDED BALANCES CLOSED TO REVENUE	BALANCE FORWARD & OVERDRAFTS
Public Health								
Public Health Salaries		19886.00	1298.90	21184.90	21009.17		175.73	
Public Health Expenses		25079.00		25079.00	19893.18		5176.73	9.09
Public Health Encumbered Funds	8.75			8.75			8.75	
Sanitary Landfill Salaries		16921.00		16921.00	15184.06		1736.94	1262.70
Sanitary Landfill Expenses		3138.00		3138.00	1875.30			3500.00
Solid Waste Removal Expenses		110300.00		110300.00	104800.00		2000.00	
TOTAL PUBLIC HEALTH	8.75	175324.00	1298.90	176631.65	162761.71	0	9098.15	4771.79
Conservation, Recreation, Cultural Affs., & Human Serv.								
Conservation Commission Salaries		1096.00	63.00	1159.00	395.84		763.16	
Conservation Commission Expenses		3770.00	850.00	4620.00	4607.64		12.36	
Recreation Department Salaries		48265.00	347.00	48612.00	43434.85		4935.15	242.00
Recreation Department Expenses		43500.00	1.66	43501.66	31367.24		11545.03	589.39
Recreation Depart. Encumbered Funds	2365.34			2365.34	669.93		1695.41	
Libraries Salaries		111411.00	2483.00	113894.00	113215.80		678.20	
Libraries Expenses		56154.00		56154.00	56152.06		1.94	
Historical Commission Expenses		965.00		965.00	166.20		798.80	
Veterans Services Salaries		8008.00	439.00	8447.00	8443.68		3.32	
Veterans Services Expenses		41425.00	169.11	41594.11	19821.93		21392.23	379.95
Council On Aging Expenses		3280.00	750.00	4030.00	2472.33		1257.67	300.00
TOTAL CONSERVATION, RECREATION, CULTURAL AFFS., & HUMAN SERV.	2365.34	317874.00	5102.77	325342.11	280747.50	0	43083.27	1511.34
Insurance and Employee Benefits								
Insurance & Employee Benefits Expenses		383605.00	2905.89	386510.89	385912.58		598.31	
TOTAL INSURANCE AND EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	0	383605.00	2905.89	386510.89	385912.58	0	598.31	0
Debt Service								
Debt Service Expenses		1040863.00	98.25	1040961.25	1040961.25			
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE	0	1040863.00	98.25	1040961.25	1040961.25	0	0	0
Reserve & Contingency Funds								
Reserve Fund		94615.00		94615.00		84841.98	9773.02	
Contingency Fund	54972.46			54972.46		54972.46		
TOTAL RESERVE & CONTINGENCY FUNDS	54972.46	94615.00	0	149587.46	0	139814.44	9773.02	0

	BALANCE FORWARDED JULY 1, 1975	1976 APPROPRIATION	LOANS TRANSFERS & OTHER RECEIPTS	TOTAL	EXPENDED ON SELECTMEN'S WARRANTS	DEBT TRANSFERS & OTHER CHARGES	UNEXPENDED BALANCES CLOSED TO REVENUE	BALANCE FORWARD & OVERDRAFTS
Special Articles								
Art 4 STM 8/2/71: Retain Zoning Planner	56.40			56.40				56.40
Art 3 STM 5/3/72: Charter Commission	17.84			17.84		17.84		
Art 5 STM 6/26/72: S/W Reg Solid Waste	864.27			864.27				864.27
Art 2 STM 4/17/73: Print Town Charter	682.76			682.76		682.76		
Art 3 STM 5/14/73: Andrew Buckman Prop.	1860.00			1860.00	1230.00			630.00
Art 7 STM 9/5/73: By-Law Study Comm.	579.87			579.87				579.87
Art 54 ATM 1973: Re-evaluation Town Bldgs.	1300.00			1300.00		1300.00		
Art 61 ATM 1973: Accounting Consltng Firm	1000.00			1000.00	1000.00			1.00
Art 6 STM 3/18/74: Aerial Photos Town	1981.00			1981.00	1480.00	500.00		
Art 8 STM 3/18/74: Data Processing	22989.93		409.75	23399.68	15073.31			8326.37
Art 4 STM 6/26/74: Purchase Assess. Auto	348.56			348.56		348.56		
Art 5 STM 6/26/74: Demolish Bldg. Wash St.	15.00			15.00		15.00		
Art 4 STM 12/19/74: Security Service	910.70			910.70	772.80			137.90
Art 13 ATM 1974: Print Town Report	1400.00			1400.00		1000.00		400.00
Art 57 ATM 1974: TriCounty Reg Vo-Tech	16891.03			23036.44				23036.44
Art 4 ATM 1974: General Interest on Loans	28112.37		6145.41	28112.37		20000.00		8112.37
Art 60 ATM 1974: Gas Bills 1971-72	10.35			10.35		10.35		
Art 7 STM 2/13/75: Perm BldgComm HS Add	25367.70			25367.70				25367.70
Art 11 STM 6/26/74: Clerk Police Dept	555.56			555.56				555.56
Art 56 ATM 1973: Purchase 3 Cruisers	777.18			777.18		777.18		
Art 57 ATM 1973: Purchase 2 Fire Cars	50.00			50.00		50.00		
Art 12 STM 5/3/72: Install Radio Station	635.06			635.06	173.16			461.90
Art 5 STM 11/13/72: School Proj-Est Plns	6396.00			6396.00				6396.00
Art 18 ATM 1974: School Athletics	70.06			70.06	45.95			24.11
Art 4 STM 3/27/62: Reconstrect North, Fshr	10353.09			10353.09				10353.09
Art 18 ATM 1967: Constr Water Pump Sta	7616.71			7616.71		7616.71		
Art 27 ATM 1970: Constr Water Pump Sta	77511.89			77511.89		77511.89		
Art 9 STM 5/3/71: Install Water Mains	13006.00			13006.00				13006.00
Art 3 STM 11/13/72: Water Imprvmt Prgrm	702443.05		6.79	702449.84	657373.91			45075.93
Art 4 STM 11/13/72: Fluoridation Water	15000.00			15000.00	2905.85			12094.15
Art 44 ATM 1973: Survey & Design Water	5186.08			5186.08				5186.08
Art 49 ATM 1973: Construct Storm Drains	115.85			115.85		115.85		
Art 5 STM 3/18/74: Water Easement High St.	50.00			50.00		50.00		
Art 43 ATM 1973: Survey Sewers	3586.83			3586.83		3586.83		
Art 45 ATM 1973: Install Sewers	28107.52			28107.52	15965.91	11000.00		1141.61
Art 4 STM 3/18/74: Clean & Insp Sewer Ln	1426.54			1426.54		1426.54		
Art 7 STM 6/26/74: Sewer & Water Surveys	97.40			97.40		97.40		
Art 45 ATM 1974: Install Sewers	30286.46		27482.00	57768.46	37768.46	20000.00		354.25
Art 49 ATM 1974: Design & Install Sewer	363.75			363.75	9.50			
Art 2 STM 2/13/75: Woodward Rd Sewer Easmt	1.00		1299.00	1300.00				21578.04
Art 9 STM 12/8/70: Constr Sts Ch679,S-5	21578.04			21578.04				703.36
Art 22 ATM 1973: Chapt 90 Maintenance	703.36			703.36				105803.46
Art 23 ATM 1973: Chapt 90 Construction	105803.46			105803.46				45000.00
Art 12 STM 3/18/74: Road Construction	45000.00			45000.00				33608.00
Art 9 STM 12/19/74: Road Constr Ch 765	33608.00			33608.00				5.00
Art 29 ATM 1971: Purchase Pickup Truck	5.00			5.00				5860.00
Art 1 STM 11/15/71: Install Smoke Detect	5860.00			5860.00				670.24
Art 45 ATM 1972: Install Sprinklers	35178.04		8800.00	43978.04	43307.80			241.54
Art 16 ATM 1974: Visiting Nurse	241.54			241.54				46225.53
Art 10 STM 4/18/66: Fid. Contr-Diamnd Pnd	46225.53			46225.53				

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Art 5 STM 11/14/67: Purch Land Consrvn Cm	800.00			800.00			
Art 27 ATM 1968: Purch Land Consrvn Cm	3490.50			300.00			3190.50
Art 58 ATM 1974: Special Historical Prj	6362.39			1648.39			4714.00
Art 61 ATM 1974: Land Gift-Red House	1.00			1.00			
Art 62 ATM 1974: Rep & Maint-Red House	9619.27			9619.27			
Art 40 ATM 1970: Install Lights Tennis Cts	3011.22				3011.22		
Art 53 ATM 1973: Imprv Recreation Faciltis	2843.96						2843.96
Art 3 STM 6/26/74: Tennis Cts West Jr High	5376.37			4711.04			665.33
Art 69 ATM 1974: Imprv Recreation Faciltis	19847.35			19322.04			525.31
Art 6 STM 12/19/74: Public Official Insur	2383.00			2383.00			
Art 46 ATM 1974: FRS Reserve Fund Transfer			996.01	996.01			
Art 4 ATM 1975: General Interest on Loans		20000.00		6626.32	2500.00		10873.68
Art 13 ATM 1975: Print Town Report		5700.00		4862.00	809.64		28.36
Art 14 ATM 1975: Christmas Lights		1000.00		1000.00			
Art 15 ATM 1975: Night Before Fourth Cele		1000.00		1000.00			
Art 31 ATM 1975: Water Franks Wm Park		500.00		500.00			452.00
Art 61 ATM 1975: TriCounty Reg Vo-Tech		98593.00		97339.84	1253.16		
Art 67 ATM 1975: Project FACE		10000.00		10000.00			
Art 54 ATM 1975: Radio Equipment		2350.00		2350.00			
Art 55 ATM 1975: Purchase Ambulance		20000.00	1743.00	11.00			21732.00
Art 18 ATM 1975: School Athletics		58072.00		57959.78			112.22
Art 19 ATM 1975: School Cafeteria		44200.00		44200.00			
Art 21 ATM 1975: Teacher Contracts		215000.00		201940.80			13059.20
Art 40 ATM 1975: Install Sewers		256351.00		72658.50	24437.11		159255.39
Art 41 ATM 1975: Install Sewers		12205.00		4657.93			7547.07
Art 42 ATM 1975: S & D Sewers		30000.00		1272.20			28727.80
Art 43 ATM 1975: Install Water Mains		3078.00		1855.15			1222.85
Art 44 ATM 1975: Mtr Mine Brook Well Sta		10000.00		1974.24			8025.76
Art 50 ATM 1975: Sidewalks		10000.00		10000.00			10000.00
Art 51 ATM 1975: Resurfacing Private Ways		6000.00		6000.00			6000.00
Art 56 ATM 1975: Private Security Service		20000.00		19069.50			930.50
Art 58 ATM 1975: School Projects		68000.00		7149.75	20740.00		40110.25
Art 60 ATM 1975: Old Stone School Repairs		5000.00		1177.78			3822.22
Art 59 ATM 1975: Establish School Zones		21000.00		28.00	500.00		20472.00
Art 16 ATM 1975: Visiting Nurse		20000.00		19999.04			.96
Art 12 ATM 1975: Veterans Pensions		7500.00	453.36	7953.36			
Art 17 ATM 1975: Lease Park		1.00		1.00			
Art 63 ATM 1975: Fishing Derby		500.00		500.00			
Art 64 ATM 1975: Youth Center		1500.00		1421.66			78.34
Art 65 ATM 1975: Recreation Facilities		12000.00		8627.87			3372.13
Art 66 ATM 1975: Recr Facil West Jr High		27650.00		4117.00			23533.00
Art 70 ATM 1975: Purch Land High Street				53150.00			
Art 2 STM 6/2/75: Penn Central Purchase			53150.00				
Art 1 STM 8/21/75: Sewer Easement		1253.16		1253.16			1.00
Art 2 STM 8/21/75: Addtl Employee Group Ins		1.00					
Art 4 STM 8/21/75: Lightng Senior HS Tenns		31500.00		31500.00			1184.13
Art 5 STM 8/21/75: Constr. Reconstr. Rep Sts		3011.22		1827.09			
Art 6 STM 8/21/75: Sidewalks Main Street		70000.00		70000.00			731.06
Art 7 STM 8/21/75: Bldg Reprs Sr High Sch		9000.00		8268.94			13817.05
Art 8 STM 8/21/75: Sewer Dept Bills 74/75		15220.00		1402.95			.22
		1317.00		1316.78			

	BALANCE FORWARDED		1976 APPROPRIATION	LOANS TRANSFERS & OTHER		EXPENDED ON SELECTMEN'S WARRANTS	DEBT TRANSFERS & OTHER CHARGES	UNEXPENDED BALANCES CLOSED TO REVENUE	BALANCE FORWARD & OVERDRAFTS
	JULY 1, 1975			RECEIPTS	TOTAL				
Art 9 STM 8/21/75: Water Dept Bills 74/75		7692.90			7692.90	7692.90			
Art 10 STM 8/21/75: St Light Bills 74/75		9697.29			9697.29	9697.29			
Art 11 STM 8/21/75: Police Dept Bills 74/75		1667.88			1667.88	1667.88			
Art 13 STM 8/21/75: Salary Longevity		2100.00			2100.00	1700.00	200.00		200.00
Art 14 STM 8/21/75: Cons Eng Plan Sewer		70000.00			70000.00				70000.00
Art 15 STM 8/21/75: Impr Fr Wm Pk Swm Pool		20000.00			20000.00				20000.00
Art 16 STM 8/21/75: Purch Land Off Elm St				36900.00	36900.00	36900.00			
Art 19 STM 8/21/75: Charter Review Com Exp		300.00		1281.18	1581.18	1581.18			
Art 2 STM 11/24/75: Sewer Easement		1.00		1.00	1.00				1.00
Art 3 STM 11/24/75: Drainage Easement		1.00		1.00	1.00				1.00
Art 5 STM 11/24/75: Non-Union Retro Sal		26112.00			26112.00		26112.00		314.87
Art 10 STM 11/24/75: Fair Labor Prac Adj		7500.00			7500.00	7185.13			
Art 11 STM 11/24/75: School Retro Sal		196636.00			196636.00		196636.00		
Art 12 STM 11/24/75: School Step Increases		118829.00			118829.00		118829.00		
Art 13 STM 11/24/75: Teachers 75/76 Contr		284504.00			284504.00		284504.00		
Art 14 STM 11/24/75: School Secretaries		14894.00			14894.00		14894.00		
Art 16 STM 11/24/75: School Exp & O/State		15508.00			15508.00		15508.00		12820.08
Art 7 STM 4/21/76: Merit Increases FY76		15953.00			15953.00		3132.92		2500.00
Art 9 STM 6/14/76: Sidewalk Washington St		2500.00			2500.00				500.00
Art 12 STM 6/14/76: Gas for Council on Agng		500.00			500.00				809.64
Art 13 STM 6/14/76: Unpaid Bills Prior Yrs		809.64			809.64				700.00
Art 17 STM 6/14/76: Clerical Various Bds		700.00			700.00				4820.00
Art 18 STM 6/14/76: Sal Town Treas Office		4820.00			4820.00				
TOTAL SPECIAL ARTICLES	1355961.84	1919228.09		138666.50	3413856.43	1633131.42	859173.96	0	921551.05
Recap of Appropriations:									
General Government	147.46	399026.00	21868.79	421042.25	398365.03	398365.03	0	20771.57	1905.65
Protection of Persons & Property	959.32	1033396.00	45494.94	1079850.26	1049131.42	1049131.42	0	21541.00	9177.84
Schools	113536.92	6142806.00	632222.13	6888565.05	6591171.62	6591171.62	1661.40	53091.03	242641.00
Public Works & Cemeteries	47541.68	1524019.00	82549.63	1654110.31	1514146.20	1514146.20	0	52124.54	87839.57
Public Health	8.75	175324.00	1298.90	176631.65	162761.71	162761.71	0	9098.15	4771.79
Cons., Rec., Cult. Affs., & Human Serv.	2365.34	317874.00	5102.77	325342.11	280747.50	280747.50	0	43083.27	1511.34
Insurance and Employee Benefits	0	383605.00	2905.89	386510.89	385912.58	385912.58	0	598.31	0
Debt Service	0	1040863.00	98.25	1040961.25	1040961.25	1040961.25	0	0	0
Reserve & Contingency Funds	54972.46	94615.00	0	149587.46	0	0	139814.44	9773.02	0
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	1575493.77	13030756.09	930207.80	15536457.66	13056328.73	13056328.73	1000649.80	210080.89	1269398.24
Refunds and Transfers:									
1975 Real Estate Tax Refunds			15737.93	15737.93	15737.93				
1976 Real Estate Tax Refunds			23426.16	23426.16	23426.16				
1975 Personal Property Tax Refunds			116.10	116.10	116.10				
1976 Personal Property Tax Refunds			188.67	188.67	188.67				
Tax Titles Refunds			376.13	376.13	376.13				
1972 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Refunds			24.49	24.49	24.49				
1973 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Refunds			16.50	16.50	16.50				
1974 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Refunds			1835.97	1835.97	1835.97				
1975 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Refunds			9074.29	9074.29	9074.29				
1976 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Refunds			1098.38	1098.38	1098.38				
Apportioned Sewer Paid in Advance Refunds			94.25	94.25	94.25				
Water Accounts Receivable Refunds			2930.20	2930.20	2930.20				
1976 Water Liens Added to Taxes Refunds			2.00	2.00	2.00				

	BALANCE FORWARDED JULY 1, 1975	1976 APPROPRIATION	LOANS TRANSFERS & OTHER RECEIPTS	TOTAL	EXPENDED ON SELECTMEN'S WARRANTS	DEBT TRANSFERS & OTHER CHARGES	UNEXPENDED BALANCES CLOSED TO REVENUE	BALANCE FORWARD & OVERDRAFTS
Water Costs Refunds			1.00	1.00	1.00			
Ambulance Refunds			36.00	36.00	36.00			
Sewer Connections Refunds			150.00	150.00	150.00			
Federal Taxes Withheld			1151854.55	1151854.55	1151854.55			
State Taxes Withheld			362664.35	362664.35	362664.35			
County Retirement Withheld			97996.34	97996.34	97996.34			
Group Insurance Withheld			144317.43	144317.43	144317.43			
Police Special Duty			16588.06	16588.06	16588.06			
Fire Special Duty			1009.96	1009.96	1009.96			
Conservation Land Acquisition			2120.00	2120.00	2120.00			
Dog Licenses Due County			5968.00	5968.00	5968.00			
Massachusetts Meals Tax			555.84	555.84	555.84			
Trust Fund Income: Walpole EMA			8569.73	8569.73	8569.73			
Trust Fund Income: Leach Scholarship			14203.93	14203.93	14203.93			
Trust Fund Income: Fales Scholarship			6988.38	6988.38	6988.38			
Trust Fund Income: Poore Library Fund			80.95	80.95	80.95			
School Cafeteria Revolving Fund			348045.09	348045.09	348045.09			
School Athletics Revolving Fund			4529.50	4529.50	4529.50			
Title I			39800.68	39800.68	39800.68			
Title II			6221.59	6221.59	6221.59			
Title II, Special			1631.90	1631.90	1631.90			
Title III			26569.81	26569.81	26569.81			
Title III, Math Lab			5000.00	5000.00	5000.00			
Adult Education Revolving Fund			5857.64	5857.64	5857.64			
Special Education Chapter 766			5500.57	5500.57	5500.57			
Distributive Education PL92-318			2992.00	2992.00	2992.00			
Summer School Revolving Fund			2789.43	2789.43	2789.43			
METCO			26040.00	26040.00	26040.00			
Miscellaneous Receipts Refunds			276.41	276.41	276.41			
Cemetery Initial Perpetual Care Fund			100.00	100.00	100.00			
Sale of Cemetery Lots			300.00	300.00	300.00			
1974 Norfolk County Hospital Assmt			1758.29	1758.29	1758.29			
1975 Norfolk County Hospital Assmt			29190.14	29190.14	29190.14			
1976 County Tax			206730.80	206730.80	206730.80			
1976 State Recreation			80113.32	80113.32	80113.32			
1976 Audit of Municipal Accounts			442.28	442.28	442.28			
1976 Metropolitan Sewer District			110212.78	110212.78	110212.78			
1976 M B T A			180232.53	180232.53	180232.53			
1976 Mosquito Control			12735.00	12735.00	12735.00			
1976 Elderly Retiree Program			513.71	513.71	513.71			
1976 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills			1873.20	1873.20	1873.20			
1976 Air Pollution Control Distr			1179.67	1179.67	1179.67			
1976 Metropolitan Dist Area Plan Council			2716.05	2716.05	2716.05			
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue			1993373.68	1993373.68	1993373.68			
Excess and Deficiency			15.99	15.99	15.99			
TOTAL REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS			4964767.65	4964767.65	4964767.65			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1575493.77	13030756.09	5894975.45	20501225.31	18021096.38	1000649.80	210080.89	1269398.24

Town Clerk

FISH & GAME LICENSE ISSUED 1976

Resident Citizen Fishing - Adult.....	475
Resident Citizen Fishing - Minor.....	47
Resident Citizen - Hunting.....	178
Resident Citizen - Sporting.....	127
Non-Resident Hunting & Fishing.....	2
Adult Resident - Trapping.....	5
Minor Resident - Trapping.....	8
Duplicate Licenses.....	12
Resident Citizen - Free.....	42
Archery Stamps.....	16
Waterfowl Stamps.....	88
TOTAL	1000

DOG LICENSES ISSUED /&# =

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MALE.....	1052
FEMALE.....	139
SPAYED FEMALES.....	888
KENNELS.....	73
TOTAL	2152

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS FILED

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NUMBER OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE 1966 - 1976

YEAR	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS
1976	152	178	103
1975	162	186	117
1974	162	185	113
1973	209	185	135
1972	200	193	125
1971	265	192	108
1970	288	192	141
1969	282	195	126
1968	305	186	140
1967	294	150	129
1966	320	161	113

Marriages

RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1976 Listing Includes Names of Couples, their Residence and By Whom Married

JANUARY

- 2 Roger Rance Smith.....Bryan, Texas
Virginia M. Chisholm.....Walpole
Louise E. Hoegler, Walpole
- 17 Steven A. Wenzel.....Norwood
Jacqueline Houlihan.....Walpole
Walter J. O'Hearn, Walpole
- 17 Edward L. Fisher.....Walpole
Michelle E. Gaudet.....Rehoboth
Edward C. Duffy, Attleboro
- 23 John F. Russell, Jr.....Canton
Lois L. Milano.....Norwood
Louis E. Hoegler, Walpole
- 24 Lawrence F. Grayshan.....Walpole
Diane G. Frink.....Norfolk
Lowell R. Kantzer, Norfolk
- 27 Randall J. Scheffler.....Dedham
Maureen C. Connors.....Walpole
Paul N. Papas, II, Dedham
- 31 Richard G. Stewart.....Stoughton
April Felici.....Walpole
Robert P. Shire, Walpole
- 31 Paul A. Thistle.....Walpole
Joanne H. Robertson.....Wakefield
David L. Robertson, Bloomfield, N.J.

FEBRUARY

- 7 Joseph M. Silva.....Walpole
Deborahann E. Leoncello.....Hyde Park
J. Marc Hebert, Bridgeport, Conn.
- 7 Kenneth M. Mylod.....Plainville
Christine A. Watson.....Walpole
Arthur E. Collins, Sharon
- 7 Edward C. Forsberg.....Walpole
Joeanne Dastoli.....Walpole
Walter J. O'Hearn, Walpole
- 7 James E. Fitzgerald, Jr.....Nashua, N.H.
June E. McHowell.....Walpole
David H. Barwise, Walpole
- 14 Donald C. Burgess.....Weymouth
Dorothy Miller.....Walpole
H. Ellsworth White, Attleboro
- 14 John J. Marzuolo.....Walpole
Elaine M. Turcotte.....Norwood
Arthur E. Collins, Sharon
- 21 Paul D. Puglia.....Walpole
Karen E. Johnson.....Norwood
Leonard H. Warner, Norwood
- 28 Thomas F. Mapelsden.....Norwell
Barbara A. Kelly.....Walpole
Walter J. O'Hearn, Walpole

MARCH

- 6 Francis H. Earthrowl, III.....Watertown
Lorynda J. Brooks.....Walpole
Carl P. Ijams, Newton Centre
- 6 David E. Perkins.....Foxboro
Janet L. Hill.....Walpole
Walter J. O'Hearn, Walpole
- 6 Donald Baron.....Brookline
Christine H. Messana.....Walpole
Irwin M. Blank, Brookline
- 12 Glenn S. Benson.....Walpole
Claire A. McDavitt.....Walpole
Walter J. O'Hearn, Walpole
- 13 John W. Stanton.....Canton
Mary E. Bradshaw.....Walpole
Laurence J. Conneen, Lawrence

- 14 William Kipp.....Walpole
Judith C. Roche.....Walpole
C. Robert Hibshman, Westwood
- 27 William J. Glavin, Jr.....Watertown
Barbara A. Pruell.....Walpole
James F. Curtin, Walpole

APRIL

- 2 Joseph T. Scialdone, Jr.....Foxboro
Cheryl A. Farnum.....Walpole
David H. Barwise, Walpole
- 3 Joseph Chopchitz.....Walpole
Cheryl A. Moan.....Hyde Park
Francis J. Dolan, Readville
- 3 Robert A. Grimes.....Plainville
Christine A. Day.....Walpole
Robert P. Noble, Jr., Walpole
- 10 Jerome M. Ober.....Walpole
Deborah J. Hixson.....Wrentham
James F. Curtin, Walpole
- 17 Jonathan D. Levine.....Newtonville
Margaret J. Keyworth.....Walpole
Lee H. Brow, Boston
- 17 Laurence U. Schenk.....Norwood
Maura Santangelo.....Norwood
Robert P. Shire, Walpole
- 23 Phillip W. Sampson.....Manchester, Conn.
Martha E. Muldoon.....Manchester, Conn.
Robert P. Shire, Walpole
- 24 William F. Spierdowis.....Walpole
Sandra M. Adamczyk.....Ware
Thomas Delehanty, Ware
- 24 William J. Flanagan.....Attleboro
Marcia E. Hanscom.....Attleboro
Robert P. Noble, Jr., Walpole
- 24 Joseph E. McDavitt.....Walpole
Michelle L. Genovesi.....Norwood
Walter J. O'Hearn, Walpole
- 24 Joshua Allen.....Walpole
Debra Yaczik.....Walpole
Edward D. Cowhig, Norfolk
- 24 John F. Gay.....West Roxbury
Susan J. Marzul.....Walpole
Walter J. O'Hearn, Walpole
- 24 Albert T. Clerrico.....Mansfield
Pamela J. Gifford.....Walpole
Robert P. Shire, Walpole
- 25 Ronald A. Cardin.....Foxboro
Susan D. Margarita.....Walpole
Walter J. O'Hearn, Walpole
- 30 Walter J. Hamton.....Dover
Sheila McManus.....Walpole
Arthur E. Collins, Sharon

MAY

- 1 Mark E. Doane.....Walpole
Laurie M. Downing.....Walpole
Walter J. O'Hearn, Walpole
- 1 Harold F. Dondero, Jr.....E. Bridgewater
Eleanor A. Giusti.....Walpole
Walter J. O'Hearn, Walpole
- 2 Richard E. Hooley.....Walpole
Bonita L. Williams.....Saxonville
John A. Griswold, Walpole
- 2 Frederick R. Sickinger.....Foxboro
Patricia E. Payne.....Norwood
John A. Griswold, Walpole

- 8 George A. Bombard, III.....Brockton
Susan M. Klimas.....Walpole
Walter J. O'Hearn, Walpole
- 15 Edwin F. Bodge, Jr.....Walpole
Helen F. Letourneau.....Walpole
William J. Noonan, Walpole
- 15 Henry Thomas Pacitto.....Watertown
Carol M. O'Brien.....Walpole
Ralph H. Helverson, Cambridge
- 15 Richard Martin.....Medfield
Diane Pettengill.....Walpole
Arthur E. Collins, Sharon
- 15 John L. Conway.....Burlington
Ellen O'Halloran.....Walpole
Eugene P. Sullivan, Walpole
- 21 Earle L. Buck.....Walpole
Caroline A. Adamonis.....Walpole
William J. Noonan, Walpole
- 22 David N. Lightbody.....Walpole
Deborah Tracey.....Walpole
Walter J. O'Hearn, Walpole
- 22 Henry a. Marden.....E. Braintree
Evelyn T. Michienzi.....Walpole
Walter J. O'Hearn, Walpole
- 22 Donald E. Barry.....Norwood
Jannelle E. Hurney.....Norwood
Louis E. Hoegler, Walpole
- 23 Joseph M. Rull.....Foxboro
Christine Cavicchi.....Walpole
William D. Devine, Foxboro
- 23 John Toti.....Dedham
Carol Fassnacht.....Walpole
William J. Scanlan, Norwood
- 28 Carl M. Ciallella.....Walpole
Michelina Zelano.....Walpole
Joseph Antonellis, Walpole
- 29 Michael E. Newman.....Dedham
Diane M. Forrest.....Walpole
Walter J. O'Hearn, Walpole
- 29 Michael J. Kervis.....Dedham
Ann M. Ogletree.....Walpole
William A. Campbell, Dedham
- JUNE**
- 5 Peter S. Didick.....Norwood
Nancy E. Strauss.....Norwood
Francis J. Rimkus, Cambridge
- 5 Paul R. Pimentel.....Walpole
Frances Guida.....Walpole
Walter J. O'Hearn, Walpole
- 5 Charles Rizzo.....Norwood
Ursula Collins.....Walpole
Walter J. O'Hearn, Walpole
- 5 Stephen Giandomenico.....Walpole
Bridget C. Hazlett.....Walpole
William F. Lucey, Norwood
- 6 Robert E. Brown.....Walpole
Constance M. Knauber.....Wrentham
James H. Coffey, Wrentham
- 6 James J. Pruell.....Walpole
Denise A. DeYoung.....Walpole
Walter J. O'Hearn, Walpole
- 6 James H. Brown.....Walpole
Julie A. Carver.....Walpole
Joseph Antonellis, Walpole
- 9 Roger W. Ford.....Wrentham
Hazel Craven.....Walpole
Arthur E. Collins, Sharon
- 12 Jospeh Amara.....Walpole
Maryann Perron.....Hyde Park
Henry T. Ronan, Hyde Park
- 12 Joel K. Baker.....Foxboro
Patricia Anne Foley.....Foxboro
David H. Barwise, Walpole
- 12 Dennis K. Hruby.....E. Grand Forks, Minn.
Margaret J. Osterhout.....Walpole
Robert P. Shire, Walpole
- 12 Raymond C. Hall.....Belfast, Maine
Cheryl M. Sundquist.....Walpole
Clair E. Anderson, Norwood
- 12 Peter T. Norwell.....Walpole
Linda Brooks.....Walpole
Arthur E. Collins, Sharon
- 12 Richard A. Calabro.....Walpole
Ingeborg Paulig.....Walpole
Frank J. Bauer, Quincy
- 12 Allen R. Marple.....Walpole
Julie R. Winters.....Walpole
Theodore L. Clapp, Wellesley
- 12 W. Eric Briscoe.....Walpole
Diane P. Allen.....Walpole
Louis J. Govoni, Quincy
- 12 Anthony E. Septelka.....Norwood
Beatrice R. Brown.....Walpole
Louis E. Hoegler, Walpole
- 13 Viktor E. Benson.....Walpole
Ellen C. Hadaya.....Walpole
Clair E. Anderson, Norwood
- 19 Michael A. Carfurello.....Walpole
Janet C. Lucas.....E. Weymouth
Leonard R. Mikulski, Weymouth
- 19 Michael A. Provencal.....Woonsocket, R.I.
Katherine R. Verrochi.....Walpole
William J. Noonan, Walpole
- 19 Norman Hall.....Walpole
Patricia A. McSorley.....Walpole
John A. Griswold, Walpole
- 19 Eugene M. Wallace, Jr.....Dorchester
Susan F. Butts.....Walpole
Walter J. O'Hearn, Walpole
- 19 Eric C. Sholz.....Westwood
Deborah A. Leighton.....Walpole
Edward D. Cowhig, Norfolk
- 23 William T. Shaheen.....Walpole
Susan T. Rego.....Walpole
George R. George, West Roxbury
- 26 Charles Barrett.....Walpole
Ella M. Kingman.....Norwood
Edward S. Gabriel, Sr., Norfolk
- 26 James E. Lipnickey.....Nantucket
Susan D. Cross.....Nantucket
Robert E. Brown, Shamokin, Pa.
- 26 Roger D. Christian.....Colorado Springs, Colorado
Deborah J. DeRose.....Walpole
John F. Fitzgerald, Walpole
- 26 Michael P. O'Neil.....Mansfield
Pamela J. Hartmann.....Walpole
Walter J. O'Hearn, Walpole
- 26 Frank A. Noyes, Jr.....Walpole
Patricia A. Honohan.....Walpole
Walter J. O'Hearn, Walpole
- 26 Timothy J. Carberry.....Walpole
Cynthia L. Shontz.....Walpole
John A. Griswold, Walpole
- JULY**
- 3 Stanley DeFrancisco.....Walpole
Patricia McCarthy.....Medfield
John M. Hannon, Medfield
- 6 Richard D. Shea.....Dedham
Carol Baronie.....Dedham
Louis E. Hoegler, Walpole
- 9 Robert B. Lomus.....Walpole
Rhonda W. Simpson.....Walpole
David H. Barwise, Walpole
- 10 Warren Lewis, Jr.....Somerville
Lisa Nannicelli.....Walpole
Eugene P. Sullivan, Roxbury
- 17 Myron A. Zajac.....Walpole
Christine E. Campbell.....Medfield
Peter Ohirko, Jamaica Plain
- 17 Mark S. Lovejoy.....Walpole
Maureen A. McLellan.....Walpole
Daniel McLellan, Boston

- 17 Leo A. Shirley.....Crownpoint, N.M.
Carol A. Bradley.....Walpole
Joseph Antonellis, Walpole
- 18 Daniel Nussbaum.....Waltham
Jacki Goldstein.....Walpole
Lee Friedlander, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 23 Robert A. LeVangie.....Walpole
Nancy J. Stewart.....Walpole
Roberta E. Lawson, Foxboro
- 24 Daniel B. Chanse, Jr.....Walpole
Rebecca K. Shade.....Princeton, N.J.
Michael R. Stotts, Bourne
- 24 Robert L. Travers.....Walpole
Patricia Hyland.....Walpole
Francis Rimkus, Cambridge
- 25 Arnold R. Capobianco.....Walpole
Joanne M. Reese.....Westwood
Gerard V. Dever, Dorchester
- 31 Theodore P. Majkut.....Walpole
Olya J. Suchy.....Walpole
Peter Ohirko, Jamaica Plain

AUGUST

- 6 Robert Carlton Ives.....Walpole
Joan A. Cooper.....Mansfield
James C. Martin, Mansfield
- 14 Paul E. Clinton.....Walpole
Deborah A. Brown.....Walpole
Michael D. Merchant, Walpole
- 14 Kerry M. McDavitt.....Walpole
Cheryl M. Cutler.....Walpole
Robert P. Shire, Walpole
- 14 David M. Browne.....Norwood
Theresa A. Groark.....Walpole
Walter J. O'Hearn, Walpole
- 14 Richard J. McGovern.....Walpole
Cora O'Gorman.....Walpole
Walter J. O'Hearn, Walpole
- 20 Robert E. Moody.....Walpole
Elizabeth A. Grady.....Marlboro
Stanley G. Russell, Sudbury
- 20 Alfred P. Cisternelli.....Walpole
Patricia Hand.....Walpole
Louis E. Hoegler, Walpole
- 21 Kevin P. Cunnane.....Walpole
Janice C. Capone.....Walpole
Joseph Shelley, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 21 Shay g. Mockford.....London, England
Carole J. Gneco.....London, England
John F. Fitzgerald, Walpole
- 21 John M. Whelan.....Sharon
Robin Hurney.....Walpole
Leonard H. Warner, Norwood
- 22 Joseph F. Labriola.....Walpole
Lynda M. Edwards.....Walpole
W. J. Wiltenburg, Natick
- 28 Ross M. Webster.....Walpole
Maureen C. West.....Roslindale
Thomas F. Casey, Boston
- 28 Gene M. Roberts.....Walpole
Linda M. Lombard.....Seekonk
Robert A. Ferrarini, Norwood
- 28 Dean F. Roberts.....Walpole
Sandy Yankun.....Walpole
Robert A. Ferrarini, Norwood
- 28 Paul J. Healy.....Quincy
Jacqueline Wilhelmi.....Walpole
William J. Noonan, Walpole
- 28 Thomas F. Thibeault.....Maine
Brooke H. Hossfield.....Walpole
David C. Johnson, Wrentham
- 28 Raymond Pelletier.....Walpole
Donna M. Pellini.....Walpole
Robert R. Pellini, New York
- 28 Steven A. Croce.....Rhode Island
Marilyn A. Jordan.....Walpole
John F. Fitzgerald, Walpole

- 29 Paul Giandomenico.....Walpole
Denise Shaheen.....Walpole
Walter J. O'Hearn, Walpole
- 30 William E. Harper.....Mississippi
Cynthia B. Sweeney.....Walpole
C. Dale White, Rhode Island

SEPTEMBER

- 10 Thomas S. Haber.....Williamstown
Jeanne L. Pelrine.....Williamstown
Louis E. Hoegler, Walpole
- 11 Michael D. Kehoe.....Walpole
Judith A. Lally.....Foxboro
Joseph Antonellis, Walpole
- 11 Irving L. Stackpole, Jr.....Woburn
Debra A. Shontz.....Woburn
John A. Griswold, Walpole
- 11 Peter H. Oberlander.....Norwood
Linda L. Macomber.....Walpole
William J. Noonan, Walpole
- 17 David W. Kozak.....Norfolk
Janet M. Amara.....Walpole
Joseph Antonellis, Walpole
- 18 David W. Bennett.....Walpole
Carolyn S. Bain.....Walpole
David H. Barwise, Rhode Island
- 18 Lester L. Starr, Jr.....Texas
Nancy J. Horton.....Walpole
Leonard H. Warner, Norwood
- 18 Leighton J. Patterson.....Norwood
Ruth M. Kinahan.....Walpole
Walter J. O'Hearn, Walpole
- 18 Jeremiah J. Collins.....Walpole
Kathleen M. Pewsey.....Walpole
Walter J. O'Hearn, Walpole
- 18 Timothy J. Garboski.....Franklin
Cynthia Tomaso.....Walpole
Joseph Antonellis, Walpole
- 18 Kenneth J. Deardon.....Medford
Anne E. Olson.....Medford
Robert P. Shire, Walpole
- 18 Franklin E. Sewell.....Norfolk
Sarah A. Valentine.....Norfolk
John A. Griswold, Walpole
- 18 Michael DelSignore.....Walpole
Mary Jo Henry.....Norwood
Albert C. Abracinskas, Norwood
- 25 Robert J. Greene.....Rhode Island
Kathleen M. Spillane.....Walpole
Arthur E. Collins, Sharon
- 25 Robert W. Hayward.....Connecticut
Diane M. Mulkern.....Walpole
William J. Noonan, Walpole
- 25 George H. Davison, Jr.....Mansfield
Susan R. Miller.....Mansfield
Robert P. Shire, Walpole
- 25 Richard N. Gowe.....Walpole
Nancy Connor.....Canton
Donald A. Dwyer, Canton

OCTOBER

- 2 David L. Estabrooks.....Walpole
Maureen T. MacAleese.....Walpole
Robert A. Ferrarini, Norwood
- 2 Stephen R. Hoyceanyls.....Rhode Island
Patricia A. Capone.....Walpole
William J. Noonan, Walpole
- 9 Jeffrey H. Collins.....Vermont
Jeanne Ceglarski.....Walpole
William F. Lucey, Norwood
- 10 Kenneth P. Powers.....Holliston
Barbara A. McCabe.....Holliston
Robert P. Noble, Jr., Walpole
- 10 Robert J. O'Toole.....Walpole
Lois M. Healy.....Weymouth
William F. Joyce, Weymouth

- 14 Jeffrey A. Seeley.....Attleboro
Charlotte Callahan.....Attleboro
John A. Griswold, Walpole
- 16 Peter Ciannavei.....Walpole
Deborah Hill.....Sharon
Walter J. O'Hearn, Walpole
- 16 Bradford H. White.....Walpole
Muriel A. Tyler.....No. Attleboro
Robert P. Shire, Walpole
- 16 Laurence B. Beers.....Walpole
Nancy Groden.....Walpole
Robert A. Ferrarini, Norwood
- 16 Paul E. Everett.....Walpole
Paula M. Mahoney.....Walpole
William J. Noonan, Walpole
- 17 Joseph M. Mello.....Walpole
Marjorie E. Petrillo.....Walpole
William F. Lucey, Norwood
- 23 Richard J. Sotir.....Walpole
Mary E. Feldman.....Walpole
John F. Fitzgerald, Walpole
- 23 Robert E. Harding.....Mansfield
Mary P. MacDuffie.....Walpole
Arthur E. Collins, Sharon
- 23 Wayne A. Travis.....Stoughton
Ann C. Tetreault.....Walpole
William Fox, East Bridgewater
- 23 Joseph A. Crawley.....Rhode Island
Patricia A. Geraghty.....Walpole
Walter J. O'Hearn, Walpole
- 30 Leonard W. Salamone.....Waltham
Patricia A. Giandomenico.....Walpole
Robert T. Kickham, Needham
- 30 Patrick L. Anderson.....Walpole
Gail S. Commerford.....Walpole
James H. Coffey, Wrentham
- 30 Stephen P. Connolly.....Walpole
Susan Glencross.....Walpole
Robert P. Noble, Jr., Walpole
- 30 James Flanagan.....Walpole
MaryAnn DiMarino.....Walpole
Robert A. Ferrarini, Norwood
- 30 Carl M. Hartwich.....Newton
Patricia A. Fraser.....Norwood
Joseph Antonellis, Walpole
- 30 John W. Tarrant.....New York
Kathleen M. McGrath.....Norwood
Louis E. Hoegler, Walpole

NOVEMBER

- 6 Paul A. Pernock.....Walpole
Ora H. Murray.....Walpole
Arthur E. Collins, Sharon
- 7 Thomas N. Trainor, III.....Brighton
Martha A. Cahoon.....Walpole
Robert P. Shire, Walpole

- 7 Victor F. Coletti, Jr.....Quincy
Linda C. Vaccaro.....Walpole
Robert J. Sennott, Norwood
- 13 John G. Hartnett.....Cambridge
Pamela A. Murphy.....Walpole
Walter J. O'Hearn, Walpole
- 14 Elliott J. Southworth.....So. Yarmouth
Deborah L. Patterson.....Walpole
Rex H. Garrett, Jr., Newton Centre
- 14 John M. Wraga, Jr.....Walpole
Judith A. Donovan.....Melrose
Bernard McLaughlin, Boston
- 19 Robert D. Moore.....Walpole
Barbara A. Tobin.....Walpole
Joseph Antonellis, Walpole
- 20 Robert W. Ziegler.....Walpole
Linda L. Byrnes.....Norfolk
Lowell R. Kantzer, Norfolk
- 21 Lewis H. Howes.....Walpole
Patricia C. Daley.....Norwood
Joseph D. Daley, Brockton
- 21 Timothy Mahoney.....Walpole
Nadine Zannino.....Saugus
Robert D. Fay, Melrose
- 26 Richard B. von Handorf.....Walpole
Joanne C. Lambert.....Haverhill
Joseph J. Svirskas, Haverhill
- 27 Neal Madden.....Scituate
Michelle Mellett.....Walpole
Walter J. O'Hearn, Walpole

DECEMBER

- 1 Dennis T. Stillman.....Walpole
Kathleen de la Puente.....Walpole
Robert A. Ferrarini, Norwood
- 3 James R. Gaita.....Walpole
Rosina E. O'Neill.....Hampton, England
C. Robert Hibshman, Westwood
- 3 Brian S. Markham.....Walpole
Frances A. Stampfl.....Walpole
Leonard H. Warner, Norwood
- 4 Mark C. Harol.....Walpole
Lisa A. Rossi.....Walpole
Lloyd A. Westover, Wrentham
- 19 Nunzio A. Julius.....Walpole
Catherine P. Vaughn.....Roslindale
William J. Noonan, Walpole
- 22 Philip F. Filosa.....Wrentham
Donna L. Milanese.....Walpole
Michael D. Merchant, Walpole
- 26 John G. Birtwell.....Walpole
Kathleen D. Ayres.....Lincoln, Neb.
Walter J. O'Hearn, Walpole

Births

RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE FROM JANUARY 1, 1976 TO DECEMBER 31, 1976
ERRORS OR OMISSIONS NOTED SHOULD BE REPORTED TO THE TOWN CLERK AT ONCE

Listing Includes Name of Child and Name of Parents [Mother's Maiden Name]

JANUARY

- 4 ERIK STEPHEN CARREIRO
Stephen E. & Lisa V. Proctor
- 8 MICHAEL JAMES MURPHY
James M. & Eleanor M. McCarthy
- 8 BRYAN ANTHONY JOYCE
Martin V. & Margaret A. Owens
- 9 THOMAS PAUL COLLINS
Robert M. & Deborah J. Kelley

- 11 CARRIE ANN DUHY
Paul K. & Janet A. McDonough
- 12 JAIME ALLISON CERUTI
Richard A. & Virginia R. King
- 15 KELLY ANN CASSIDY
Michael R. & Mary E. Rull
- 22 MICHAEL JOSEPH DAVID
John J. & Rita H. Cataldo
- 31 HEALTHER ANN STAMPFL
Walter A. & Teri A. Foley

- 31 SUSAN CHRISTINE MULVEY
Robert F. & Florence M. Lauman

FEBRUARY

- 4 STEPHEN THOMAS PRUELL
Joseph J. & Wendy J. Albinger
10 SHAWN KEVIN MURPHY
Kevin F. & Marylyn L. Shea
11 CHARLES WILLARD KIEF
Charles W., Jr. & Michele R. Cote
12 JODI LYNN CHIPMAN
John T. & Jean A. Caputo
15 KELLY ANN MACDOUGALL
Carl J. & Patricia A. Leonard
17 TIMOTHY JOSEPH DAVIS
Calvin E. & Kathleen C. Murray
20 SUSAN THERESA BUSHEME
Paul R. & Evelyn M. Ryan
23 CHRISTOPHER PAUL GARVEY
Robert G. & Maureen F. Close
26 DANIEL LAWRENCE TOBIN
Herbert S. & Myrna J. Derby
27 JOHN ROBERT JANOWSKI
Edwin V., Jr. & Joanne M. Hazlett
28 HEATHER LOUISE POOR
Justin W., III & Patricia L. Silvestri

MARCH

- 3 MICHAEL JOHN MALFY
Frederick J. & Kathleen A. Cullen
6 DANIEL PATRICK STEVENSON
Edward T. & Claire M. Sweeney
7 JEREMIAH JOHN FLAHERTY, JR.
Jeremiah J. & Carol A. Flanagan
11 JAMES ALAN TRIPP
Steven A. & Deborah A. Parkinson
11 DEANA LYNN HADHAZY
Peter & Rita J. Finelli
14 GARY STEPHEN MCCARTHY, JR.
Gary S. & Denise M. Romanus
18 EDWARD ANTHONY POITRAS
William E. & Sandra A. Pellini
18 JOHN THOMAS MAGRAW
David G. & Nancy Brown
19 LISA MARIE CARDILE
Joseph M. & Mary C. Ulrich
27 TAMMY LYNN ELLIS
Richard A. & Lillian L. Beaulieu
29 CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL ARENDA
Edward J. & Patricia A. Griffin
30 HEATHER ANNE GOLDING
William P. & Elizabeth A. Jankowski
31 MEREDITH ANNE LEE
Roy F. & Tina M. Davino

APRIL

- 2 DEBRA ANNE GROLNIC
Stephen E. & Joanne J. Leslie
3 JOSEPH PAUL KNAUS
Paul E. & Claudia M. Herbert
4 KEITH FRANCIS NOLFI
Dominic P. & Mary L. Manocchio
7 WILLIAM THOMAS MURRAY
Christopher J. & Karen M. Calmaza
7 LAURA ANN SEAMAN
Paul R. & Mary A. Saarinen
9 ANDREW BRADFORD SIMINO
Darrell W. & Elizabeth L. Allen
14 LESLIE RUTH FARRIS
Kenneth E. & Nancy M. Tarbell
19 JONATHAN JORDAN KRESEL
James J. & Mary E. Coburn
22 EDWARD KEVIN DOLAN, JR.
Edward K. & Maureen A. Sullivan
26 CELINA ELIZABETH STANLEY

- Paul T. & Helen M. Hession
27 ERIN KRISTINE ELLIS
Steven C. & Maureen Cashman
28 ROBERT MICHAEL MACDONALD
Paul E. & Ann-Lee Shiber
28 ANNA GUNHILD ELLIS
Edward A. & Nancy E. Woolley
30 ALYSSA MAE ROMANOWIZ
Steven W. & Deborah J. Warnock

MAY

- 3 JOANNA LEE EVERHARD
Homer E. & Martha L. Reinker
4 ANDREA MARIE NORWELL
John F. & Beverly J. Michenzie
6 JESSICA LEIGH TRIPP
Richard G. & Kathleen McCarthy
11 JOSEPH MICHAEL MURRAY
Francis P. & Paula A. Cardi
12 DANIEL JUDE ROSENTHAL
Joseph L. & Patricia A. McSweeney
14 KRISTIE ERIN BELL
William S. & Diana M. DeCoste
14 MATTHEW STUART CRAVEN
Francis L., Jr. & Sandra L. Instasi
14 MICHAEL ROBERT GIBSON
David R. & Brenda J. Lauritzen
21 MICHAEL JAMES LAMONICA
James M. & Janet C. Linnehan
21 DANIEL FERRIS
James G. & Gail E. McKnight
24 JACQUELINE ELIZABETH DACKO
Stephen A. & Patricia J. Shea
25 BRIAN CHARLES COLLINS
Charles J., Jr. & Elaine D. Sullivan
26 FRANCISCO SANCHEZ-ZAMBRANO
Sergio & Mary A. Lamore
31 KATE ELLEN WALSH
Kevin E. & Marilyn A. Dolin

JUNE

- 3 JENNIFER ANDREA KARNAKIS
Andrew T. & Victoria P. Berestecky
8 SCOTT MICHAEL CUNNANE
Michael E. & Gail L. McAusland
11 TARA PATRICE LARSEN
Donald F. & Nancy M. Norton
18 KEITH FREDERICK ASH
Charles F. & Mary E. Healy
20 CHERYL ANN BURKE
Daniel J. & Catherine A. Travers
20 CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL DEROSA
Paul V. & Mary-Ann Foppiano
22 FREDERICK SIDNEY BATES
Richard F. & Marilyn M. Swiman
22 TIMOTHY PATRICK GILL
George M. & Maureen E. Driscoll
24 LAURIE ANN MCDONOUGH
William J. & Sandra J. Marshall
24 ALICIA MARIE HAMPE
James R. & Geraldine L. Garcia
26 KATHLEEN MARY CAMMARATA
Patrick J. & Ellen J. McNulty
30 DANIEL REID KAY, JR.
Daniel R. & Jean-Ann Dziubaniuk
30 JENNIFER PITTORE
Anthony D. & Kathleen M. Heneberry

JULY

- 1 BRIAN DAVID PENDERGAST
Cyril J. & Elinor M. Marks
6 KEVIN MICHAEL MALONE
Kevin R. & Shirley K. Russell
8 MICHAEL ROBERT COSTELLO
Paul E. & Helena F. Miethe

- 12 AMY CATHERINE SINATRA
Gerald D. & Nancy K. Bradley
- 12 PETER ROBERT VALLE
Dennis G. & Judith A. Fitzsimmons
- 12 AARON OLMSTED MAYHER
Philip J. & Cynthia J. Olmsted
- 13 KATE DOLD NIXON
George J. & Gail B. Dold
- 16 JOLENE ELIZABETH LAJOIE
Edward V. & Anne E. Dennehy
- 19 MARY KATHERINE GAMACHE
George F. & Mary Ellen MacFarlane
- 20 WILLIAM CAMERON MILLER
William F. & Michele A. Doten
- 22 JENNIFER DURGIN
Robert T. & Maryann Sullivan
- 26 PAUL JOSEPH FERRARA
Anthony G. & Diane Grover
- 29 MARK EDWARD KELTER
Dennis A. & Nancy J. Ammidown
- 30 KATHRYN DONNA KING
Robert A. & Donna F. Aker

AUGUST

- 1 CAROL ELDRIDGE
Ronald H. & Roberta Gingue
- 2 JAMES SCOTT SANZI
John R. & Gayl L. Tedesco
- 5 STACIE LYNN PAPPAS
Harold G. & Marjorie A. Barry
- 5 SHANNON MARIE MYLOD
Kenneth M. & Christine A. Watson
- 6 SARAH BETH MCLEAN
John F. & Caryn L. Thomas
- 9 MARK HOWARD ROGOL
Alan M. & Diane Goldman
- 10 JAMIE SMITH
Robert L. & Irene F. Cappucci
- 12 SUSAN MARIE STOKES
George A. & Florence P. Dowgos
- 16 MICHAEL CHRISTOPHER MARSCHKE
Albert L. & Judith A. Doherty
- 19 KATHERINE BLAIR TYTUS
William B. & Ann B. Buchanan
- 20 JENNIFER KAYE TORAN
Robert N. & Catherine M. Nielsen
- 23 PATRICIA ROBIN KELLY
Robert F. & Marilyn A. MacDonald
- 28 JUSTIN KENNETH VAN HOESEN
Kenneth E. & Gail E. Grout
- 30 JOHN JOSEPH CARCHEDI
Joseph F. & Mary A. Passalia
- 31 KEVIN MADDEN
Edward H. & Lillian Pidgeon

SEPTEMBER

- 3 SARAH LOUISE SHERMAN
Claude P. & Jean M. LaCasse
- 6 JERRY DONALD MIZNER
Harold J. & Phyllis A. Hughes
- 14 CHRISTOPHER MING SHEN
Ty Shih-Weng & Linda Hadden
- 16 DANIELLE HART
Gerald J. & Elizabeth A. DeAngelis
- 17 TIMOTHY FRANCIS DOYLE
Francis E. & Gail J. Higgins
- 19 OWEN THOMAS MILBURY
Michael J. & Deborah J. Coda
- 20 BETH ELLEN LYONS
Robert J. & Patricia J. Walsh
- 22 CAROLYN BERNICE DECONTI
Kenneth W. & Lorraine B. Osborn
- 24 LAURA MARIE STOCK
Joseph C. & Christine Haverty

- 25 BRIAN CHRISTOPHER LEARDO
Richard G. & Marilyn L. McSweeney
- 26 ANDREA PATRICIA CISTERNELLI
Alfred P. & Patricia A. Betro
- 26 SHANNON LORRAINE FLINT
Alan H. & Rosemarie Chiofar
- 26 JAMES CLAYTON WARD
James E. & Deborah J. Reid
- 30 GAYLE MARIE FASANELLO
Patrick J. & Janet M. Karam

OCTOBER

- 3 MICHAEL CHRISTOPHER PORCACCINI
Mark J. & Karen E. Anderson
- 4 KATE ELIZABETH LOFTUS
Thomas P. & Nancy J. Mahar
- 6 PAUL MARIO FERRI
Mario & Karen M. Usher
- 14 JOSHUA PETER LANGMEAD
James A. & Judith E. Luippold
- 22 EDWARD AVERI DANGELO
Edward A. & Sara I. Stone
- 23 DEAN FRANCIS ROBERTS, JR.
Dean F. & Sandy L. Yankun
- 23 GEORGE REED MCLAUGHLIN, 3rd
George R. & Roberta A. Ryan
- 29 MATTHEW DAVID HAIRE
David J. & Susan M. Corley
- 31 ALEXANDER SMITH BRADLEY
Peter A. & Nancy M. Smith

NOVEMBER

- 2 DAVID ARTHUR KAHLER
Arthur E. & Rebecca A. Hosking
- 4 MATTHEW JARROD GLASSMAN
Mitchell J. & Judith E. Leuy
- 5 CATHERINE LOUISE JOYCE
Maxwell T. & Janet M. McLaughlin
- 7 ALOSSA JOYCE SAUNDERS
Robert V. & Evelyn E. Westhaver
- 7 JILL ELLEN SAUNDERS
Robert V. & Evelyn E. Westhaver
- 8 REBECCA ANNE STUMPEK
Richard A. & Donna Lancaster
- 15 JULIE ANNE GAVIN
Paul M. & Margaret M. O'Connor
- 18 CHRISTOPHER PAUL GALLO
Joseph C. & Mary P. Johnson
- 20 BRIAN WILLIAM VALANZOLA
Richard J. & Elaine Y. Leveille
- 22 JAIME LEE REA
John S. & MaryJo Santomarcio
- 22 JOHN LAGE AMORIM
Domingos F. & Perfeita L. Santos
- 24 MICHAEL ALLEN MARTIN
Richard A. & Diane M. Pettengill

DECEMBER

- 2 VICKIE ANN LIPPOLIS
Philip J. & Jean M. Pungitore
- 3 JOHN PAUL SONGIN
John P. & Linda D. Evans
- 6 WILLIAM EDWARD HOLMES
Bruce E. & Carol B. McGrath
- 7 MICHAEL RICHARD JAZZ, JR.
Michael R. & Renee Garabedian
- 10 JONATHAN ERIC HARTNETT
John E. & Lenita G. Dill
- 10 MARTIN ROBERT BAKER
Robert & Debea J. Fortnam
- 13 JESSICA LYNN FAHNLEY
William C. & Elaine R. Akers
- 14 ANDREA MARIE SCHELLE
Frederick C. & Barbara J. Enemark

16 PAULA JEAN MARIANI
Davie S. & Jacqueline J. Giannone
18 DANIEL EDWARD TAYLOR
Thomas E. & Jean M. Novick

24 ROBERT JAMES MCELHINNEY
Gerard C. & Deborah A. Gould
25 JESSICA SUSAN RICE
David E. & Susan B. Cole

Deaths

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1976

DATE NAME AGE

JANUARY

2 Nathan Guy.....54
8 Theodor Wiegand.....73
8 Paul F. Connolly.....44
13 Thomas Freeman.....95
16 Raymond H. Overton.....59
17 Charles H. Huggins.....78
18 Harry Brenner.....67
25 Louis B. Avanzini.....71
26 Mary (Ivan) Lazdowsky.....90
27 Francis Thomas Gordon.....59

FEBRUARY

1 Arthur E. Willey.....63
6 Anna G. (Quinlan) Locke.....78
9 Frederick Albert Cooper.....50
13 Frank H. Lightner.....48
14 Robert Gerard Haagens.....54
20 John Grasso.....68
26 E. Phyllis (Wallis) Johnson.....54
29 Mabel (Collins) Koch.....76

MARCH

10 Alec A. Madusky.....71
11 Arthur J. Taylor.....74
13 Magnus Sandstrom.....80
15 Mary L. (Young) Johnson.....87
21 Divina (DiTomasso) Solbo.....83
28 Ellen P. (Nilsson) Ogren.....96
30 Lucile (Bowers) Dykeman.....70

APRIL

9 Anthony S. Utorka.....62
10 Frederick C. Picard.....69
13 Francis Coleman.....73
17 Emily J. (Cerccone) Peters.....53
18 Clayton J. Kannair, Jr.....48
28 Elsie (Clarke) Pond.....87

MAY

2 Evelyn A. (Hall) Flaherty.....49
9 Marjorie Jean (Lane) Carroll.....47

10 Anastasia (Zabkowski)
Binkiewicz.....80
10 Gary Paul Lightner.....23
10 Remi J. Callebaut.....79
13 Baby McLeod.....1 hr. 30 min.
17 Gilbert W. Anderson.....58
21 Norman A. Brown.....58
21 Anna Hartery.....80
31 Esther M. (Smith) Jones.....74

JUNE

10 Kenneth R. Towle.....75
14 John F. Stokes, Jr.....24
16 Leo M. Coffey.....72

JULY

5 Pasquale Alberico.....70
12 Elizabeth (Hayes) Tetreault.....83
13 Brian M. Kenney.....20
22 Santo James Prisinzano.....51
22 Constantine E. Salmon.....21
24 Odo F. Hann.....78
24 Ernest W. Crawford, Sr.....61
25 William J. Hall.....63
29 Anne G. (Camelio) Modee.....67
31 Annie (Kerwin) Cantwell.....83

AUGUST

2 Anna J. (Murphy) Geehan.....76
5 Geoffrey Eugene Plunkett.....76
16 Pelligreno Capone.....62
18 Lola (Redlevske) Murray.....40
20 Alberta (Blomstedt) Lambine.....59
22 Anna M. (Swanson) Laundre.....56
24 Richmond Watson Smith.....90

SEPTEMBER

1 Robert P. Valle.....75
3 Lucy (Spencer) Burnside.....52
9 Bruce A. Turner.....26
10 Emma Gertrude Stampfl.....59
10 Lawrence W. Pickener.....49
11 Ernest J. Pendergast.....19
14 Winifred (O'Donnell) Eppich.....69

15 Francis X. Shea.....59
18 Ellen (Blake) Simon.....74
18 Danielle Hart.....2 days
20 Chester W. Hartig.....67
21 Mary C. Mazzei.....74
23 Teresa M. (Scheib) Nugent.....88
24 Annibale Baldassari.....81
30 Mary (Dowdie) King.....72

OCTOBER

3 Frank E. Wallman.....73
5 James C. Ward.....7 days
8 Evelyn (Dexter) Blair.....66
9 Maurice J. Coughlin.....70
11 Katherine (MacDowell)
Robinson.....79
11 Mildred (Ekstrom) (Rocen)
Carlson.....64
15 Lina H. Peare.....86
25 James D. Aloise.....21
31 Anthony W. Lamperti, Jr.....17
31 Robin M. MacPherson.....16

NOVEMBER

14 Marguerite (Laughlin)
Barrett.....51
15 Eugene W. Cray.....52
16 Joseph Magnani.....90
16 Albert T. Guertin.....73
17 Albert W. Forsyth.....83
18 Harry E. Robertson, Jr.....60
19 Robert K. Lange, Sr.....73
25 Robert A. Perratta.....31

DECEMBER

2 Phila (Gray) Tower.....97
5 William F. O'Leary.....80
8 Sophie (Eppich) Flynn.....72
8 Lionel L. Ross.....80
18 Sophie (Mangel) Cutler.....80
24 Helen (Zeeland) Samsel.....70
26 Mary (Stellman) Montisano.....53
27 Henry E. Mattson.....55
28 Sara Jean Conley.....17
31 Margaret M. Anderson.....60

Jury List

NAME	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION OR BUSINESS	ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER
Abely, Joseph E.	396 Common Street	Manufacturing Foreman	E. G. & G., Waltham, Mass.
Abril, Anthony J., Jr.	16 Ridge Road	Accountant	Witt-Armstrong Equipment Co. South St., Hopkinton, Mass.
Ahearn, Richard F.	440 Common Street	Floor Cleaner Operator	Comm. of Mass., Housekeeping Dept. Pondville Hospital, Norfolk, Mass.
Aheron, Peggy Ann (Mrs.)	162 Pine Street	Secretary	Polaroid Corp. 1 Upland Rd., Norwood, Mass.
Albee, Darrell F.	32 Broad Street	Driver Unlicensed Cars	General Motors Corp. Framingham, Mass.
Albrecht, John C.	11 Ginley Road	Project Design Engineer	Stone & Webster Engineering Corp. 225 Franklin St., Boston, Mass.
Aldrich, Kenneth E.	31 Eldor Drive	Electronic Design Engineer	Raytheon M.S.D. Hartwell Rd., Bedford, Mass.
Anderson, Arthur A.	50 Bird Street	Security Guard, part time	Bay State Raceway Foxborough, Mass.
Arthur, Kenneth G.	10 Woodard Road	Accounting - Controller	Wrentham Sand & Gravel Co., Inc. 331 West St., Walpole, Mass.
Aukstolis, Julius	6 Brook Lane	Clerk, Post Office	U.S. Post Office East Walpole, Mass.
Bacon, David H.	60 Shufelt Road	Finish Carpenter	Town of Walpole, Walpole Town Hall Walpole, Mass.
Baldassari, Edward	65 Lincoln Road	Mail Carrier	U.S. Postal Service
Baltadonis, John W.	39 Donnell Road	Retired	Genest Bros., Inc. 398 Riverside Ave., Medford, Mass.
Barker, Donald R.	37 Federal Street	Manager, Drycleaning Plant	Town Cleaners 345 Nahatan St., Norwood, Mass.
Barker, Mary C. (Mrs.)	37 Federal Street	Camera Repair Operator	Polaroid Co. Norwood, Mass.
Barnes, Walter I.	86 Norfolk Street	Radio-TV Electronic Repairing	Barnes Radio-TV Service
Barr, F. Elizabeth (Mrs.)	53 Hutchinson Road	Housewife	Husband - George F. Barr Associates 53 Hutchinson Rd., Walpole, Mass.
Bartuccs, Gloria (Mrs.)	864 Main Street	Secretary, part time	Carr Bros., Inc. 66 Central St., Wellesley, Mass.
Bateson, Thomas H., Jr.	869 North Street	Retired	RKO General Inc. RKO General Bldg, Gov't Cntr, Boston
Bean, James H.	13 West Pine Drive	Network Dept., N.E. Tel.	New England Telephone Co. 55 Stone St., Walpole, Mass.
Bean, Loretta E.	13 West Pine Drive	Florist, part time	Star Market Canton, Mass.
Bennett, Lolás (Miss)	5 Winthrop Street	Sample Clerk	Rust Craft Greeting Cards Rust Craft Rd., Dedham, Mass.
Benson, Bruce R.	1157 Washington Street	Mgr, Underwriting Analysis	Kemper Insurance Newport Ave., No. Quincy, Mass.
Benson, Richard H.	45 Page Avenue	Service Man and Installer	Norwood Bottled Gas 880 Prov. Hwy., Norwood, Mass.
Bergamo, Philip D.	10 Chandler Avenue	Printers - Salesman	Spaulding Co., Inc. 33 Pacella Park Drive, Randolph, Mass.
Bilotta, Vincent P.	52 Barstow Road	Inspector	The Foxboro Co. Neponset Ave., Foxboro, Mass.
Bird, Anna C. (Ms.)	Off Washington Street	At home	
Birtwell, John G.	88 Lake Avenue	News reporter	Patriot Ledger Norwood, Mass.
Blair, George M.	1 Marston Road	Retired	Bird and Son, Inc. East Walpole, Mass.
Blais, Mary E. (Mrs.)	5 Norton Avenue	Packaging and Inspecting	Corning Glass Works Medfield, Mass.
Boivin, Russell H.	712 East Street	Custodian Maintenance	Bird and Son, Inc. East Walpole, Mass.
Boonstra, Albert D.	21 Sandra Road	Truck Terminal Manager	Bird and Son, Inc., W.J. Hill Division Walpole, Mass.
Boragine, David C.	358 Common Street	Mechanic	Walpole Automotive Center Main Street, Walpole, Mass.
Boragine, Mary Ann (Mrs.)	358 Common Street	Secretary, Walpole High Sch.	Walpole School Department Walpole, Mass.
Bowden, Elsie A. (Mrs.)	25 Park Lane	Housewife	Husband - Painting Contractor 25 Park Lane, East Walpole, Mass.

Boyden, Harold F.	18 Gate Way	Telephone Cable Repairman	New England Telephone Co. 23 Perry Dr., Foxboro, Mass.
Boyden, Marie E. (Mrs.)	18 Gate Way	Data Entry Supervisor	Rust Craft Greeting Cards Rust Craft Rd., Dedham, Mass.
Bradley, Albert E.	12 Walcott Avenue	Free Lance Photographer	Self employed 12 Walcott Ave., East Walpole, Mass.
Breen, James J.	11 Appletree Lane	District Deputy	Independent Order of Foresters 19 Willow St., Natick, Mass.
Brown, Amelia (Mrs.)	52 Alton Street	Accounts Receivable Clerk	Rust Craft Greeting Cards Rust Craft Pk. Rd., Dedham, Mass.
Brown, Frank E.	16 Dartmouth Road	Mailman	U.S. Postal Service Norwood, Mass.
Brown, George V.	52 Alton Street	Computer Systems Analyst	Prudential Insurance Co. Prudential Center, Boston, Mass.
Brown, Henry P., Sr.	181 North Street	Meat Cutter	Stop and Shop 393 D Street, South Boston, Mass.
Bruce, W. Roderic	199 Spring Street	Machinist	L.F. Fales Machine Co. East Street, Walpole, Mass.
Bruno, Anthony J.	72 Old Post Road	Customer Coordinator	The Foxboro Co. Foxboro, Mass.\$
Bushway, Scott A.	986 Main Street	Salesman	Francis B. Swenson 599 Common St., Walpole, Mass.
Cahill, Michael J.	21 Conifer Drive	Cost Control, Sr.Progr.Analyst	Raytheon Company Boston Post Road, Wayland, Mass.
Cameron, Joseph E.	91 Pleasant Street	Business Forms, Outside Sales	Allied Business Forms 333 Bucklin St., Providence, R.I.
Campbell, Mary E. (Mrs.)	1088 Main Street	Charge Nurse	Maple Grove Manor Nursing Home Norwood, Mass.
Cerullo, Ann L. (Mrs.)	8 Mason Street	Housewife	Husband - Shipper, P.J. Riley 295 Highland St., Boston, Mass.
Chervenak, John J.	241 High Street	Bus Driver, Metco Route	Carl Kiessling School Bus Service South Walpole, Mass.
Cisternelli, Mary S. (Mrs.)	142 Coney Street	Housewife	Husband - Cisternelli Oil Service Washington St., E. Walpole, Mass.
Cole, Charles B., Jr.	42 Hale Road	Central Office Repairman	New England Telephone Co. 55 Stone St., Walpole, Mass.
Compagnone, James V.	5 Gill Street	M.B.T.A. Operator	M.B.T.A. 500 Arborway St., Jamaica Plain, Mass.
Conway, William F.	2 Conifer Drive	General Manager	Concrete Cutting Corp. 2233 Centre St., West Roxbury, Mass.
Coyne, John E.	63 Union Street	Sales Co., Office Equipment	George Gould 107 Norfolk St., Walpole, Mass.
Cropper, Charles V., Jr.	27 Morse Street	Electrical Draftsman	Boston Edison Co. 1165 Mass. Ave., Boston, Mass.
Cross, Llewellyn L., Jr.	6 Wompatuk Road	Assoc. & Chief Hydrologist	Charles T. Main, Inc., S.E. Tower Prudential Center, Boston, Mass.
Daly, Charles W., Jr.	10 Ossipee	Directory Advertising Sales	New England Telephone Co. 195 Market St., Lynn, Mass.
Davino, Celia M. (Mrs.)	240 Kendall Street	Homemaker	Husband - Meat cutter Wrentham Food Mart, Wrentham, Ma.
Delaney, Edna (Mrs.)	131 Carpenter Road	Housewife	Husband - Retired - Sunoco Serv. Sta. Main & Front Sts. Walpole, Mass.
Delmar, Victor J.	23 Short Street	Owner & Pres., Scrap Metal Recycling	Walpole Scrap, Inc. 1801 Main St., Walpole, Mass.
DeLutis, Guido P.	48 Burns Avenue	Mechanic Maintenance	Damon Corp. 80 Wilson Way, Westwood, Mass.
DeLutis, Janice (Mrs.)	48 Burns Avenue	Bookkeeper	Just Right Cleaners, Inc. 10 Central St., Norwood, Mass.
Denneen, Gloria J. (Mrs.)	10 Brown Drive	Driver - Sch.Transp, part time	Kiessling School Transportation Main St., Walpole, Mass.
Densberger, Elizabeth (Mrs.)	3 Kennedy Lane	Exec. Director	Walpole Housing Authority 9 Neponset View Terrace, Walpole, Ma.
D'Espinosa, Vincent	1 Dudley Street	Custodian	Hoerner Waldorf 47 Maple St., Mansfield, Mass.
Dindio, Ross B.	11 Sandra Road	Senior Civil Engineer	Comm. of Mass., Dept. of Public Works 100 Nashua St., Boston, Mass.
Dray, Thomas J..	944 East Street	Machinist	L.F. Fales Co. East St., Walpole, Mass.
Duffus, George A.	34 Donnell Road	Quality Control Inspector	Damon Corporation Westwood, Mass.
Duffy, Bernard J., Jr.	17 Charles Street	Salesman, Brass Mill Products	Century Scovill Brass Products, Inc. 95 Morse St., Norwood, Mass.
Eldracher, John A., III	63 School Street	Post Office Clerk	U.S. Postal Service Norwood, Mass.

Embree, Wilbur C.	1 New Fisher Lane	Self employed Carpenter	1 New Fisher Lane Walpole, Mass.
Farinacci, Evelyn G. (Mrs.)	6 Hanson Avenue	Secretary-Clerk	Veterans' Services Town Hall, Walpole, Mass.
Farinacci, Karen F. (Miss)	6 Hanson Avenue	Unemployed	Nurses Aid, Charwell Nursing Home Walpole St., Norwood, Mass.
Farnum, Ronald, Sr.	20 Irving Drive	Draftsman - structural	H. N. T. & B. Eng. Co. Suite 3050, Pru. Bldg, Boston, Mass.
Farrell, John W., Jr.	224 Plimpton Street	Law Student / Security Guard, part time	Digital Equipment Co. 179 Pine St., Natick, Mass.
Ferrone, Frank A.	75 Pocahontas Street	Chemical Technician	The Kendall Company West St., Walpole, Mass.
Fish, Sylvia H. (Mrs.)	25 Massachusetts Avenue	Housewife	Husband - The Century Paper Co. 281 Summer St., Boston, Mass.
Fitzgerald, James E.	4 Wall Street	Senior Industrial Engineer	Polaroid Corporation Waltham, Mass.
Foley, Bartley J., Sr.	130 Summer Street	Working Supervisor	Town of Walpole Highway Dept. Washington St., Walpole, Mass.
Foley, Coleman J.	21 MacDonald Circle	Banking, Assistant Vice Pres.	New England Merchants National Bank Boston, Mass.
Fowle, Martha E. (Ms.)	374 Common Street	Asst. Stenographic Dept.	The Kendall Company West St., Walpole, Mass.
French, Milton H.	285 Plimpton Street	Machinist	L. F. Fales Machine Co. East Street, Walpole, Mass.
Friel, Lawrence J.	85 Moosehill Road	Repairman	N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co. 869 Washington St., Newton, Mass.
Fucile, Ronald A.	21 Brown Drive	Mgr Interface Control - Eng.	GTE Sylvania 189 B St., Needham, Mass.
Gaffney, George T.	9 Thornell Avenue	Sales Manager	Reliable Fence Co. Rte 1A, Walpole, Mass.
Gaffney, Louise (Mrs.)	9 Thornell Avenue	Salesperson & part time Telepist	Sears Roebuck and Co. Nahatan St., Norwood, Mass.
Gawlick, Stanley G.	110 Bruce Road	Security Guard	Bay State Raceway Foxboro, Mass.
Giandomenico, Albert A.	101 School Street	Insurance Agent	John Hancock Life Insurance Co. 1418 Boston Hwy, Norwood, Mass.
Grant, LeRoy R.	15 Raymond Avenue	Mechanical Specialist	Polaroid Corporation Cambridge, Mass.
Gravina, Joseph C., Sr.	40 Lake Avenue	Head Interviewer	Comm. of Mass. Div. of Empl. Sec. Boston, Mass.
Griglak, William A.	1 Old Post Road	Manager, Quality Assurance	Masoneilan International, Inc. Norwood, Mass.
Haigh, William	389 North Street	Publication's Supervisor	Stone & Webster Engineering Corp. 173 Alford, Everett, Mass.
Hamilton, Lovett A., Jr.	71 Stone Street	Major Appliance Service Tech.	General Electric Co. 346 University Ave., Westwood, Mass.
Hanf, Grace R. (Ms.)	36 Fuller Avenue	Retired	Glen Martin 6 Guild St., Norwood, Mass.
Harrington, Mary T. (Mrs.)	3 Pilgrim Way	Homemaker	Husband - deceased
Harrison, Bernice E. (Mrs.)	67 Pleasant Street	Housewife	Husband - Bird Machine Co. South Walpole, Mass.
Harwood, Robert F.	7 Marguerite Road	Manager	County Trust Co. P.O. Box 798, Norwood, Mass.
Hill, Noel R., Sr.	21 School Street	Special Equipment Operator	Town of Walpole Dept. of Public Works Walpole, Mass.
Hinds, James A.	261 South Street	Unemployed	Sears Roebuck Dedham, Mass.
Hossfield, George L., Jr.	128 Common Street	Senior Consulting Engineer	R. W. Beck & Associates 40 Grove St., Wellesley, Mass.
Howe, Emily T. (Mrs.)	35 Lake Avenue	Junior Cost Accountant	Kendall Company West St., Walpole, Mass.
Huggins, Donald G.	4 Grace Memorial Drive	Senior Personnel Consultant	Prudential Insurance Co. 800 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.
Hutchins, Carole L. (Mrs.)	1231 Washington Street	Homemaker	Husband - Sales Engineer Klockner-Moeller Corp., Walpole, Ma.
Hutchins, David A.	1231 Washington Street	Electrical Sales Engineer	Klockner-Moeller Corp. 7 West St., Walpole, Mass.
Jackson, Byrdie L. (Mrs.)	17 Old Post Road	Housewife	Husband - Manager, Mass. Indemnity & Life Ins., Hyannis
Jobtanski, Dora R. (Mrs.)	202 North Street	Electronic Test Technician	Analog Devices, Inc. Norwood, Mass.
Johnson, Eleanor (Mrs.)	532 Elm Road	Member of Planning Staff	Charles Stark Draper Lab., Inc. 68 Albany St., Cambridge, Mass.
Johnson, Gladys N. (Mrs.)	7 Countryside Lane	Retired Executive Secretary	Raytheon Co., Microwave & Power Tube Div., Waltham, Mass.

Johnson, J. Edmund	64 Highland Street	Audio & Video Systems Service Manager	Lake Systems Corp. 55 Chapel St., Newton, Mass.
Kallstrom, Herbert A.	9 Grant Avenue	Unemployed	Orent Bros., Inc. 617 Washington St., Norwood, Mass.
Kelley, William F.	63 Summer Street	Self Employed Cabinet Maker	150 South St. Plainville, Mass.
Kivi, William O., Jr.	33 Smith Avenue	Supervisor, Erecting Fences	Walpole Woodworkers Rt. 27, East St., Walpole, Mass.
LaCivita, Walter P., Jr.	1 Washington Terrace	Self employed, laborer	107 Polley Lane East Walpole, Mass.
Lambine, Oscar M.	38 Park Lane	Retired	Bird and Son East Walpole, Mass.
Lamore, Edward A.	23 Prospect Street	Retired	Town of Walpole Walpole, Mass.
Lavanchy, Jean P.	604 High Street	Salesman	Brentwood Originals 295 Fifth Avenue, New York City, NY
Lounsbery, Claire M. (Mrs.)	3 West Pine Drive	Part time Secretary	Olsten Temporary Service
Lyons, George B.	320 Lincoln Road	Engineering Admin. Mgr.	The Kendall Company West St., Walpole, Mass.
MacDonald, Donald J.	49 Alton Street	Sales Supervisor & Manager	7-Up Bottling Co. 32 Freemont St., Needham, Mass.
MacDonald, Mary J. (Mrs.)	49 Alton Street	Housewife	Husband - Manager, 7-Up Bottling Co. 32 Freemont St., Needham, Mass.
Maguire, Margaret F. (Miss)	168 Union Street	Self employed	Owner of Boarding Kennel 168 Union St., East Walpole, Mass.
Martin, James N.	156 Sumner Street	Unemployed	Robertshaw Controls Co. Neponset St., Canton, Mass.
Matheson, Peter S.	10 Irving Drive	Refrigeration Technician	Lewis Refrigeration 200 Maplewood St., Malden, Mass.
McCormack, Roberta (Mrs.)	31 Woodruff Road	Specialist, Accounting	General Electric Co. 346 University Ave., Westwood, Mass.
McDonough, Daniel M.	209 Pleasant Street	Foreman	New England Tel. and Tel. Co.
McDonough, Eleanor (Mrs.)	67 Highland Street	Housewife	Husband - Truckdriver, Cooper Jarrett 150 Concord Rd., No. Reading, Mass.
McLaughlin, Charles J.	17 Alton Street	Builder	Charles J. McLaughlin Builder, Inc. 17 Alton St., Walpole, Mass.
McManus, Joseph P.	16 Neal Street	Telephone District Manager	New England Telephone Co. 211 Congress St., Boston, Mass.
Melish, Frederick J.	681 South Street	Millwright	Installation Mechanics Neponset St., Norwood, Mass.
Mercer, Paul S.	1314 Main Street	Custodian	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. 55 Stone St., Walpole, Mass.
Mikalauskas, Patricia (Mrs.)	183 Union Street	Homemaker	Husband - Project Engineer Waters Equip. Co., Framingham, Ma.
Mikalauskas, Paul R.	183 Union Street	Electrical Design Engineer	Waters Equip. Div. of Datalight 125 Irving St., Framingham, Mass.
Miller, Harold R., Jr.	9 Sumner Street	Retired	Northeastern University Mech. Engineering Dept., Boston, Ma.
Moore, Howard A.	8 Clinton Avenue	Shop Foreman	Herb Anderson, VW, Inc. 1210 Providence Hwy, Norwood, Mass.
Morgan, Dorothy Ann (Mrs.)	15 Oak Hill Drive	Homemaker	Husband - Mngr, Pawtucket Red Sox 6 Jersey St., Boston, Mass.
Morgan, Joseph M.	15 Oak Hill Drive	Baseball Manager	Boston Red Sox Fenway Park, Boston, Mass.
Muldoon, Robert E.	54 Riverside Place	Salesman, Manufacturers Rep	Bearium Metals Corp. Mill & Commercial Sts., Rochester NY
Murray, Edward M.	132 Diamond Street	Research Dept. Coordinator	The Kendall Co. West St., Walpole, Mass.
Murray, Mabel (Mrs.)	132 Diamond Street	Housewife	Husband - Research work, Kendall Co. West St., Walpole, Mass.
Nevins, Francis A.	124 Polley Lane	Retired	Shipper, New London Mills Norwood, Mass.
Newell, Wilfred L.	333 High Street	Retired, part time Club Steward	Owl Club, Harvard College 30 Holyoke St., Cambridge, Mass.
Nolan, John A.	43 Adams Road	Retired	Meat Dept. Mgr., Hutchinson Market 297 Mass. Ave., Boston, Mass.
Nowick, Hugh M.	10 Bird Street	Chef	Maple Grove Manor Nursing Home Norwood, Mass.
O'Neil, Dennis M.	224 School Street	Distribution Clerk	Norwood Post Office Norwood, Mass.
Palmieri, Armando B.	12 Charlesgate Road	Sub-Station Operator	Boston Edison Co. 800 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.
Parlon, Paul Edward	22 Eleanor Road	Electrician	Boston Housing Authority 53 State St., Boston, Mass.

Paxson, Julia F. (Mrs.)	39 Old Post Road	Correspondent	Patriot Ledger 2 Broadway, Norwood, Mass.
Pecararo, Hilda (Mrs.)	70 Highland Street	Snackbar Clerk	Fernandes Super Market Main St., Walpole, Mass.
Pelletier, Mary Jane (Mrs.)	58 Norfolk Street	Housewife	Husband - Boston Edison Co. 39 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.
Pierce, Kenneth W.	51 Charlotte Road	Color Photographer	Raytheon Co. 1415 Boston-Prov. Tpk, Norwood, Ma.
Powers, John F.	25 Polley Lane	Retired	Superintendent of Schools Walpole, Mass.
Powers, William H.	55 Old Post Road	Financial Analyst	Boston Edison Co. 800 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.
Ratigan, Ida A. (Mrs.)	115 Lewis Avenue	Clerical Assistant	New England Telephone 23 Perry Dr., Foxboro, Mass.
Ritchey, Robert M.	410 Stone Street	Master-Journeyman Electrician	Gove Electrical Co. 692 Washington St., Norwood, Mass.
Roberts, C. Kenard	5 John Turco Drive	Sr. Purchasing Agent Special Equipment	The Kendall Company West St., Walpole, Mass.
Roeber, Heinz H.	640 High Street	Printint & Publ. Mgr	G. K. Hall Corp. 70 Lincoln St., Boston, Mass.
Rosano, Louis E.	44 Alton Street	Self employed Electronic Eng.	44 Alton St. Walpole, Mass.
Rosano, Rita J. (Mrs.)	44 Alton Street	Housewife	Husband - Electronic Engineer 44 Alton St., Walpole, Mass.
Ross, Donald M.	9 Pilgrim Way	Machinery Assembler	Butler Automic, Inc. 480 Neponset St., Canton, Mass.
Ryan, Bernard M.	278 Fisher Street	Toll Tester	New England Telephone Co. 85 Vernon St., Norwood, Mass.
Sandstrom, William H.	121 North Street	Unemployed	Cameraman, Printed Circuitry Accurate Printed Circuit, Norwood, Ma.
Scanzio, Henry J.	2195 Main Street	Auto Sales VP & Sales Mgr.	Boch Auto Sales Route 1, Norwood, Mass.
Schreiter, Virginia T. (Mrs.)	262 Main Street	Part time Clerk	Walpole Bottling Co. Route 1, Walpole, Mass.
Sharpe, Robert J.	3 Eastover Road	Service Manager	Mac Gray Co. 22 Water St., Cambridge, Mass.
Shea, Paul A.	4 Dudley Street	Outside Plant Engineer	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. 50 Congress St., Boston, Mass.
Slie, Mary Louise	671 Common Street	Executive Secretary	Acoustic Research 10 American Dr., Norwood, Mass.
Stephenson, Ralph A.	134 Coney Street	Retired	Indus. Sply Distributor, Chandler & Farquar Co., 900 Comm. Ave., Boston
Sullivan, Bernice F. (Mrs.)	62 Highland Street	Saleswoman	General Nutrition Center Walpole Mall, Walpole, Mass.
Sullivan, Daniel P.	62 Highland Street	Mgr. Machine Shop & Microwave	Raytheon Co. 20 Seyon St., Waltham, Mass.
Sundgren, Roy	5 Killeen Road	Staff Analyst	Honeywell 300 Concord Rd., Billerica, Mass.
Swanson, Carl R., Sr.*	1000 West Street	President and Treasurer General Contractor	103 Norfolk St. Walpole, Mass.
Swanson, Ronald A., Sr.	7 Davis Street	Septic Waste Disposal Attendant	Town of Walpole Walpole, Mass.
Sybertz, Dorothy A. (Mrs.)	68 Highland Street	Waitress	Golden Steer Steak House 85 Providence Hwy, E. Walpole, Mass.
Tarbell, Hazel R. (Mrs.)	13 Park Lane	Cataloger, Media Services	Walpole School Dept. 1303 Washington St., Walpole, Mass.
Thurston, Henry P.	71 Summer Street	Retired	Painter, District Council #35 Boston, Mass.
Tomm, Frederick T.	34 Park Lane	Traveling Salesman, Territory Manager	Cooper Tire and Rubber Co. Findlay, Ohio
Treen, Kenneth B.	835 Old Post Road	Owner, Nurseryman, Landscape	Treen's Evergreen Nursery 320 High Plain St., Walpole, Mass.
Tunno, Julian J.	474 Summer Street	Director of Marketing	Anhydro, Inc. 130 S. Washington St., No. Attleboro
Wakefield, William E.	Lewis Park Avenue	Vice Pres. & Treasurer Insurance Agency	Herb Lewis Agency 19 West St., Walpole, Mass.
Walton, Marguerite C. (Miss)	2 Barstow Road	Retired	Production Worker Mansfield Chocolate Co., Mansfield
White, Joyce A. (Mrs.)	25 John Turco Drive	Homemaker	Husband - E. A. White Co. 25 John Turco Dr., Walpole, Mass.
Whitehead, Doris C. (Mrs.)	29 Calvert Road	Records Clerk	Factory Mutual Engineering & Research Corp., Rt. 1, Norwood, Mass.
Woodard, Kenneth S.	6 Laurel Lane	Supervisor, Fire Ins. Plans	Factory Mutual Engineering Assoc. Route 1, Norwood, Mass.
Zuzick, Paul C.	12 Lois Drive	Salesman	Self-employed 12 Lois Dr., Walpole, Mass.

Town Meeting Abstracts

NOTE: The following reports of town meetings are condensed from the official reports and indicate motions which bind the town. For details of debate and subsidiary motions the reader is referred to the official minutes in the office of the town clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING - MARCH 1, 1976

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant of March 1, 1976, the Annual Town Meeting was called at the West Junior High School Auditorium at 7:30 P.M. on

MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1976

by Moderator Thomas M. White. A quorum not being present, the Modereator declared the meeting adjourned to Monday, March 15, 1976 at 7:30 P.M.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS TOWN OF WALPOLE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY WARRANT

MARCH 2, 1976

norfolk, ss.

To any Constable in the Town of Walpole,

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to ntoify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in the Primaries in their respective precincts as follows: The qualified voters in Precinct 1 to meet in St. Mary's Hall; the qualified voters of Precinct 2 to meet in the Old Post Road School; the qualified voters of Precinct 3 to meet in the Blackburn Memorial Building; the qualified voters of Precinct 4 to meet in the Boyden School; the qualified voters of Precinct 5 to meet in the Blackburn Memorial Building; the qualified voters of Precinct 6 to meet in the New Fisher School; and the qualified voters of Precinct 7 to meet in the New Fisher School on

TUESDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF MARCH 1976

at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon for the following purposes:

To bring in their vote to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

DISTRICT MEMBERS OF STATE COMMITTEE

(One man and one woman (for each Political Party for the Norfolk-suffolk Senatorial District.

35 Members of the Democratic Town committee

35 Members of the Republican Town Committee•

10 Members of the American Town Committee

The Polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time an dplace of said meeting.

Given under your hands this seventeenth day of February, A.D., 1976

CLEMENT BORAGINE
EDWARD F. AVERI
PHILIP H. MACCHI
THOMAS H. McCORMACK
ROBERT W. FOSTER
Selectmen of Walpole

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY MARCH 2, 1976

Norfolk, ss:

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of Precinct 1, qualified to vote in Presidential Primaries, met in St. Mary's Hall, the qualified voters of Precinct 2 met in the Old Post Road School, the qualified voters of Precinct 3 met in the Blackburn Memorial Building, the qualified voters of Precinct 4 met in the Boyden School, the ualified voters of Precinct 5 met in the Blackburn Memorial Building, the qualified voters of Precinct 6 met in the New Fisher School, and the qualified voters of Precinct 7 met in the New Fisher School for the purpose called for in the Warrant.

The meeting in Precinct 1 was presided over by Warden Mary C. Walsh, duly qualified for office. She was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers: Marjorie Upton, Ann Cuomo, Edith Rockett, Martion Milbury, Phillip Taylor, Lois Dumphy, Alice Coughlin, Mary Cisternelli, Rita Carleton, Earle Davis, Alice Kiesling, June Miller, Alice Smith, Mary Jacobs, Hubert White, Oscar Lambine and Ruth Holman and Sally Beise.

The Meeting in Precinct 2 was presided over by Warden James Manninen, duly qualified for office. He was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers: Alin e Manninen, Claire Connor, Elinore Catalano, Mary Robinson, Gene M. Farrell, Alice Collins, Gloria Beaudet, Elinor Kelliher, and Patricia McTighe.

The meeting in Precinct 3 was presided over by Norman R. Fowle, Warden, duly qualified for office. He was assisted by the following duly qualified officers: Martha L. Fowle, Julius J. Yankee, Joseph Erker, Jr., Helen Erker, Edward A. Paine,

Charles Hall, Charlotte Hall, Louise Midttun, Eleanor Barrett, Anthony DeGiacomo, K. Nancy DeGiacomo, George Conaty, Mary McAvoy, Janice McGowan, Catherine Riordan, Margaret foley, Margaret Sullivan, Gloria Beaudet and Marion Gravina.

The meeting in Precinct 4 was preisded over by Warden Bartley Foloey, duly qualified for office. He was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers: Barbara Moore, Edna Onishuk, Joan M. Fish, Mary Murphy, Tressa Hurd, Mary Lennon, Bina Hurd, Catherine Czyryca, Guinn E. Smith, Virginia K. Cronin, Phyllis Hurd, Gertrude Collins and Barbara Geoghegan.

The Meeting in Precinct 5 was presided over by Warden James Turco, duly qualified for office. He was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers: Edward Holmes, Alfred Kendall, Evelyn Kenison, Nancy Penza, Lydia Tamblyn, Mary Lawson, Edith O'Neil, Elizabeth Holmes, Joy Holmes, Joan Mazzaiello, Nicholas Plasmati, Michael Cunnane, Thomas Goodwin and Alice Erker.

The meeting in Precinct 6 was presided over by warden Mary T. Harrington, duly qualified for office. She was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers: Claire Abril, Kenneth ARthur, Olive Arthur, Alice Cosman, Edward Delaney, Margaret E. Delaney, John Farrell, Arthur Frink, Elizabeth Lorenz, William Milbury, Pamela ezold, Margaret Sullivan, Thomas L. Travers and Alice Ward.

The meeting in precinct 7 was presided over by Warden Robert Carlson, duly qualified for office. He was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers: Ernest Manocchio, Helen groote, Lucinda Hogan, Kristi Salonen, Jean Paterson, Norma Klobucher, Frank Klobucher, Charles Daly, Eleanor Masce, Patricia Foley, Frances Cosgrove, Louise Stapleton, Patricia Averl, Jean Rogers, Louise Duffy and Levi Salonen.

Total Votes Cast in Precinct 1	453
2	453
3	330
4	468
5	405
6	361
7	430
	2900

	DEMOCRATIC BALLOTS	REPUBLICAN BALLOTS	AMERICAN BALLOTS
Precinct 1	336	116	1
Precinct 2	316	137	—
Precinct 3	239	91	—
Precinct 4	365	103	—
Precinct 5	294	111	—
Precinct 6	233	128	—
Precinct 7	311	119	1
	2094	805	1
Total Registered Voters — 9274			

DEMOCRATIC BALLOTS CAST

DEMOCRATIC BALLOTS CAST

	Pct 1	Pct 2	Pct 3	Pct 4	Pct 5	Pct 6	Pct 7	TOTAL
PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE								
Robert L. Kelliher	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3
George C. Wallace	60	43	39	74	35	40	49	340
Ellen McCormack	17	13	10	18	12	8	5	83
Terry Sanford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lloyd Bentsen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fred R. Harris	24	22	12	23	20	14	24	139
Milton J. Shapp	14	15	12	12	16	8	10	87
Birth Bayh	14	15	23	20	20	22	20	134
Jimmy Carter	34	36	31	49	47	32	47	276
R. sargent Shriver	16	18	8	16	18	12	10	98
Henry M. Jackson	62	79	39	81	62	42	63	428
Morris K. Udall	70	61	54	52	46	47	63	393
No Preference	6	2	3	0	3	3	7	24
Hubert Humphry	10	6	3	1	7	1	6	34
Edward Kennedy	2	2	3	4	1	0	2	14
All Others	3	2	1	3	1	0	1	11
Blanks	4	2	1	12	5	2	4	30
TOTAL	336	316	239	365	294	233	311	2094

STATE COMMITTEE — ONE MAN

Francis G. Morrill	117	131	89	132	90	92	113	764
Thomas F. Gallagher	32	34	32	30	37	29	28	22
Joseph P. McEttrick, Jr.	2	5	4	10	3	3	10	37
Thomas M. Menino	19	17	10	31	23	12	50	162
Thomas J. O'Connell, Jr.	10	12	12	15	12	8	7	76
Thomas A. Riolo	82	63	37	86	66	55	69	458
Blanks	74	54	55	61	63	34	34	375
TOTAL	336	316	239	365	294	233	311	2094

STATE COMMITTEE - ONE WOMAN

Adeline L. Freedman	151	135	10	179	124	142	162	993
Maureen C. Costello	69	81	59	86	70	47	86	498
Mary Elizabeth Cuddy	29	38	17	28	26	15	22	175
Blanks	87	62	63	72	74	29	41	428
TOTAL	336	316	239	365	294	233	311	2094

TOWN COMMITTEE

John W. Farrell, Sr.	176	151	119	177	135	129	179	1066
John P. Dwyer	140	122	115	191	118	103	147	936
Ann Alice Erker	159	138	117	166	147	121	164	1012
Philip S. Taylor	162	130	106	147	131	102	153	931
Anthony J. DeGiacomo	144	134	114	166	133	111	163	965
K. Nancy DeGiacomo	145	130	116	165	132	111	166	965
James J. Turco	180	160	151	193	155	133	170	1142
John W. Farrell, Jr.	163	136	115	173	128	113	167	995
Daniel F. Coughlin	143	130	106	156	137	106	147	925
Agnes M. Scanzio	147	120	112	167	133	106	157	942
Bartley J. Foley	150	120	108	184	125	108	145	940
Edward J. Delaney	174	163	158	205	168	137	166	1171
Francis H. Woodward	154	141	121	211	132	122	159	1040
Edna M. Onishuk	137	111	104	183	111	101	137	884
Alice Collins	140	118	118	159	123	103	166	927
Mary T. Harrington	172	146	108	158	130	108	143	965
Hugo D. Rockett	133	115	103	166	106	95	139	857
Mary Ann Boragine	157	131	140	180	129	113	160	1010
Margaret M. Sullivan	166	133	115	156	127	106	146	949
Paul C. Gay	153	131	116	177	135	144	185	1041
Marion R. Milbury	190	145	123	160	132	112	150	1012
Gene M. Farrell	150	129	110	153	117	109	157	925
Edward A. Lamore	164	151	143	170	157	118	159	1062
Edith A. O'Neil	147	125	129	166	144	106	167	984
Christopher O'Neil	154	134	133	179	144	108	175	1027
William F. Nethercote, Jr.	143	128	125	168	146	112	151	973
John P. Connor, Jr.	143	120	115	163	128	126	148	943
Mary C. Walsh	147	117	109	159	125	103	158	918
Clare P. Abril	136	111	107	148	110	114	155	881
Joyce J. Dwyer	139	121	107	178	111	101	151	908
Edith H. Rockett	133	113	103	170	109	101	144	873
James E. Fitzgerald	138	122	110	191	128	105	150	943
Joseph P. Curran	2	0	0	9	1	3	9	24
Charles W. Daly	0	1	12	0	0	2	3	18
Kathleen E. Delaney	4	1	6	0	2	0	2	15
All Others	7	19	7	4	5	2	5	49
Blanks	865	6863	4564	7277	6096	4561	5842	42,068
TOTAL	11,756	11,060	8365	12,775	10,290	8155	10,885	73,286

REPUBLICAN BALLOTS CAST

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Ronald W. Reagan	34	47	26	35	33	47	29	251
Gerald R. Ford	78	79	61	66	68	71	80	503
No Preference	2	8	3	0	0	7	4	24
All Others	2	3	1	1	3	0	6	16
Blanks	0	0	0	1	7	3	0	11
TOTAL	116	137	91	103	111	128	119	805

STATE COMMITTEE - ONE MAN

David Joseph Vieira	88	91	60	66	74	98	76	553
Blanks	28	46	31	37	37	30	43	252
TOTAL	116	137	91	103	111	128	119	805

TOWN COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Kenneth W. Arthur	13	10	24	10	28	7	9	101
Olive M. Arthur	13	10	23	10	28	7	9	100
Joseph J. F. Bickford	13	10	23	10	28	7	9	100
John G. Birtwell	13	10	24	10	27	7	9	100
Barbara P. Calnan	13	10	23	10	29	7	9	101
Robert E. Carlson	13	10	23	10	27	7	9	99
Muriel G. Davidson	13	10	23	10	27	7	9	99
Joan M. Fish	13	10	23	11	27	7	9	100
Margaret C. Forssell	12	10	23	10	27	7	9	98
Martha L. Fowle	12	10	23	11	27	7	9	100
Norman R. Fowle	12	10	24	11	27	7	9	100
Arthur H. Frink	12	10	23	10	27	7	9	99
Katherine A. Frink	12	10	23	10	28	7	9	99
Helen E. Groote	12	10	23	10	28	7	9	99
Louis E. Hoegler	13	11	24	11	28	7	9	103
Edward B. Holmes	12	10	23	10	28	7	9	99
Elizabeth C. Holmes	12	10	23	10	28	7	9	99
Bina G. Hurd	12	10	23	12	28	7	9	101
Tressa M. Hurd	12	10	23	12	27	7	9	100
Evelyn C. Kenison	12	10	23	10	27	7	9	98
Alice M. Kiesling	13	10	23	11	27	7	9	100
Aline R. Manninen	13	10	23	10	27	7	9	99
James A. Manninen	13	10	23	11	29	7	9	102
Ernest A. annocchio, Jr.	12	10	23	11	27	7	9	99
Pascal J. Mazzariello	13	10	23	9	27	7	9	98
A. Richard Moore	13	10	23	10	27	7	9	99
Barbara L. Moore	13	10	23	10	28	7	9	100
Ruth Ring	13	10	23	10	27	7	9	99
Levi Salonen	12	10	23	10	28	7	9	99
Clifton K. Snuffer	12	10	23	10	27	7	9	98
Bessie Thomas	12	10	23	11	27	7	9	99
Eva Thomas	12	10	23	11	27	7	9	99
Elizabeth S. Tucker	12	10	24	10	27	7	9	99
Joseph L. Wissman	13	10	24	10	27	7	9	100
All Others	1	6	5	3	0	0	0	15
Blanks	622	4438	2369	3238	2925	4235	3850	24677
	060	4795	3185	3605	3885	4480	4165	28175

AMERICAN BALLOTS CAST

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

George Wallace (Write-In)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
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No other votes were recorded.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 15, 1976

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the adjournment of the Annual Town meeting of March 1, 1976, the meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. on Monday, March 15, 1976 by Moderator Thomas M. White. A quorum not being present, the Moderator declared the meeting adjourned to Monday, March 29, 1976 at 7:30 P.M.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 29, 1976

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing adjournment of March 15, 1976 the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. on Monday, March 29, 1976 by Moderator Thomas M. White. A quorum not being present, the Moderator declared the meeting adjourned to Monday, April 12, 1976 at 7:30 P.M.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, APRIL 12, 1976

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the adjournment of March 29, 1976, the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Walpole was held in the West Junior High School Auditorium of Monday, the Twelfth day of April 1976. The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Moderator Thomas M. White. All rules and regulations concerning the calling of a Town Meeting were fulfilled and a quorum was present.

The Assembly recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Town Clerk, Louis E. Hoegler, attested to proper return of the Warrant.

The following Tellers were appointed: Levi Salonen, Leo Salonen, John Hill and Parker Chick.

ARTICLE 1.

No action.

ARTICLE 2.

Voted ☐

To accept the following report of the RTM Rules Committee:

Your Rules Committee met several times this year to discuss items which affect this meeting and this body of individuals. A public copy of our minutes is available in the Town clerk's office as is required by General Law Chapter 39, Section 23A.

We have informally asked the League of Women Voters to keep up their good work in publicizing the attendance figures of the RTM members. We have asked them to concentrate on two areas: I quote from a letter which we sent:

"Rather than showing the names in alphabetical order by precinct, we feel that it would be more effective to list the names in order of the number of meetings missed. The more meetings missed, the closer to the top of the list. In this manner we are placing the emphasis on the number of meetings missed rather than the alpha-numeric sequence. We feel, also, that a few very conscientious members are being listed as having missed a meeting when in fact they are missing only the meetings which are heavily advertised as "no action" or "non-meetings". If there is a meeting in which it is obvious that no business is going to be conducted that meeting should not be counted in the final published tally. Another method would be to identify the "non-meetings" with an explanation or an asterisk."

We have advised the Finance Committee of their obligation to provide a "breakdown of all Town Budgets as has been customary in the past" and as voted under an Article II motion by Carolyn D. Schmalz.

We have studied Article II of the work of the Charter Review Committee and have made suggestions to them relative to their proposals.

And finally, we have discussed several possible rule changes of which we have voted to present three to you tonight.

The first is to amend rule 5 (b &c) by adding the following items:

To 5(b) add the sentence

"all RTM members must identify themselves by giving their name and precinct number"

To 5(c) after the word "Permission" insert the phrase

"for non-RTM members"

The second is to change rule 11 to read:

"Any non-debatable motion will be out of order if the person making said motion precedes his motion by any comment except as provided under rule 3(d)."

The third is to add rule 12 as follows:

"All RTM members shall sit either within the front center section of the auditorium or, if sitting with a committee, in the first eight rows of the two front sections. Those who are not RTM members or members of said committees shall sit elsewhere in the auditorium."

As covered under section 9(n) change in rules shall become immediately effective upon a 2/3 vote of the RTM members present.

Respectfully submitted,

s/Clifford Barnes, Jr.

Clifford Barnes, Chairman(3)

Oscar Lambine (1)

Philip Wild (2)

William Christy (4)

W. Roderick Bruce (5)

Laura Warcup (6)

Barbara Healy (7)

VOTED:

That Rule 5(b) be amended to read "Speakers, other than RTM members must identify themselves, state their residence and state that they are spokesman (retained, paid or otherwise) for any group or individuals affected by the Article if such is the case. ALL RTM MEMBERS MUST IDENTIFY THEMSELVES BY GIVING THEIR NAME AND PRECINCT NUMBER.

Vote: UNANIMOUS

VOTED:

That Rule 5(c) be amended to read "Permission for NON-RTM MEMBERS to speak longer than five minutes may be granted by a majority vote of the meeting.

Vote: UNANIMOUS

VOTED:

That Rule 11 be amended to read "any non-DEBATABLE MOTION will be out of order if the person making said motion precedes his motion by any comment. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED UNDER RULE 3D.

Vote: UNANIMOUS

VOTED:

That Rule 12 be amended to read "ALL RTM MEMBERS SHALL SIT EITHER WITHIN THE FRONT CENTER SECTION OF THE AUDITORIUM OR, IF SITTING WITH A COMMITTEE, IN THE FIRST EIGHT ROWS OF THE TWO FRONT SIDE SECTIONS. THOSE WHO ARE NOT RTM MEMBERS OF SAID COMMITTEES SHALL SIT ELSEWHERE IN THE AUDITORIUM.

Vote: UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 2.

VOTED:

That a Study Committee be formed to look into the centralization of the branch libraries and the main library into one. Committee to consist of five members (one to be a Library Trustee) and present a preliminary report to the Finance Committee no later than January 15, 1977 and a final report to be made to the next Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 3, BORROWING IN ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE

VOTED:

That the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of the revenue for the twelve month period beginning July 1, 1976, in accordance with General Laws Chapter 44, Section 4, and acts in amendment thereof and including in addition thereto, Chapter 849 of the Acts of 1969 as amended and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Vote: UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 4, INTEREST PAYMENT

VOTED:

That the Town raise and appropriate from taxation the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) to defray the interest payment on any monies borrowed under Article 3.

ARTICLE 5, AUDIT

VOTED:

That the Town instruct the Selectmen to petition the Director of Account, Department of Corporations and Taxation, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for an audit of the Town's accounts, in accordance with Section 35, Chapter 44, of the General Laws. (Ter. Ed.)

ARTICLE 6, TAX COLLECTING

VOTED:

That the Town authorize the Collector in collecting taxes to use all means which the Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

ARTICLE 7, COLLECTING WATER RATES

VOTED:

That the Town authorize the Collector in collecting water rates and services to follow the rules and regulations of the Water Department.

ARTICLE 8, COLLECTING SEWER ASSESSMENTS

VOTED:

That the Town authorize the Collector in collecting sewer assessments to follow the rules and regulations of the Sewer Department.

ARTICLE 9, AUTHORIZATION TO SELL PROPERTY

VOTED:

That the Town authorize the Selectmen to sell any and all property now owned by the Town, or to be acquired, as a result of foreclosing rights of redemption in said property.

ARTICLE 10, AUTHORIZATION TO SELL FURNITURE

VOTED:

That the Town authorize the Board of Selectment to sell or otherwise dispose of certain used furniture and equipment owned by the Town.\$

ARTICLE 11, WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

VOTED:

That ACTION BE DEFERRED until Function Code 4721 is brought to the floor under Article 35.

ARTICLE 12, CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

VOTED:

That ACTION BE DEFERRED until Function Code 4741 is brought to the floor under Article 35.

ARTICLE 13, VETERANS' PENSIONS

VOTED:

That the Town raise and appropriate from taxation the sum of Five Thousand, Seven Hundred Dollars and no cents (\$5,700.00) to print the 1976 Town Reports.

ARTICLE 15, CHRISTMAS LIGHTING

VOTED:

That the Town raise and appropriate from taxation the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for Christmas lighting.

ARTICLE 16, NIGHT BEFORE THE FOURTH

VOTED:

That the Town raise and appropriate from taxation the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the "Night Before the Fourth" celebration.

ARTICLE 17, NURSING SERVICES

VOTED:

That the Town raise and appropriate from taxation the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) for the rendering of nursing services in the areas of Health Supervision for tuberculosis control including intradermal tuberculin testing, assistance to schools in T.B. survey, maternal and child health, control of communicable diseases, provision of clinics including immunization programs for children, mental health and retardation programs, adult health supervision including health maintenance service for Senior Citizens.

ARTICLE 18, RENEW LEASE OF BIRD ATHLETIC FIELD

VOTED:

That the Town raise and appropriate from taxation the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and authorize the School Committee to renew a lease of Indenture with the Trustees of Francis William Park Trust to lease the land known as "The Bird Athletic Field".

ARTICLE 19, EXPENSES FOR PHYSICAL TRAINING

VOTED:

That Article 19 be Tabled.

ARTICLE 20, CAFETERIA EXPENSES

VOTED:

That Article 20 be Tabled.

ARTICLE 21, EXPENSES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

VOTED:

That Article 21 be Tabled.

ARTICLE 22, SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS

VOTED:

That the Town raise and appropriate by taxation the sum of One Hundred Three Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars (\$103,500.00) to make capital improvements to certain schools.

ARTICLE 23, OLD STONE SCHOOL REPAIRS

VOTED:

That the Town raise and appropriate from taxation the sum of Thirty-seven Thousand Dollars (\$37,000.00) for repairs to the roof, gutters and appurtenances at the Old Stone School.

ARTICLE 24, BUDGET FOR REGIONAL SCHOOL

VOTED:

That Article 24 be Tabled.

ARTICLE 25, NORFOLK WITHDRAWAL FROM REGIONAL SCHOOL

VOTED:

That Article 25 be Tabled.

ARTICLE 26 - PERSONNEL BOARD

VOTED: That the Town approve the actions of the Personnel Board taken after the 1975 Town Meeting and prior to the 1976 Town Meeting as follows:

NEW HIRES - REHIRES -
PROMOTIONS - INCREASES

	GROUP	STEP From	GROUP	STEP To
8 School Traffic Officers	New Hire	Min	PT	
2 Sanitary Landfill Attendants	New Hire	Min	PPT	
2 Student Co-op Engineers	New Hire	Min	B4	
2 Senior Clerks C.E.T.A.	New Hire	Min	0020	
6 Patrolmen	New Hire	Min	PS15	
1 Permanent Part Time Library Clerk	New Hire	Min	PPT	
1 Permanent Part Time Clerk	New Hire	Min	PPT	
1 Part Time Clerk	New Hire	Min	PT	
1 Permanent Part Time Clerk C.E.T.A.	New Hire	2	PPT	
1 Permanent Part Time Clerk	Transfer	3	PPT	3
7 Part Time Winter Laborers	Rehire	Min	PT	Min
1 Part Time Winter Laborer	Rehire	Max	PT	Max
4 Part Time Summer Laborers	Rehire	Max	PT	Max
14 Part Time Summer Laborers	Rehire	Min	PT	Min

6 Part Time Summer Laborers	New Hire	Min			
2 Temporary Part Time Clerks	Rehire	Max	PT		
1 Temporary Part Time Clerk	Rehire	3	PT		
1 Student Co-op Engineer	New Hire	Min			
1 Student Co-op Engineer	Rehire	Min	PT		
1 Supervisor of Instruction, Swimming	Rehire	1			
7 Water Safety Instructors	Rehire	1			
6 Water Safety Aides	Rehire	1			
2 Water Safety Aides	New Hire	1			
1 Competitive Swim Team Coach	Asst S.T.C.	1	PR		1
2 Asst Swim Teach Coaches	New Hire	1			
1 Playground Supervisor	Rehire	1			
1 Arts & Craft Instructor	New Hire	1			
1 Playground Instructor	New Hire	1			
9 Playground Instructors	Rehire	1			
1 Special Recreation Director(s)	Rehire	1	PT		1
1 Asst Spec. Recreation Directors (2)	Rehire	1	PT		1
1 Special Recreation Camp Mother(s)	Rehire	1	PT		1
4 Special Recreation Camp Counselors	Rehires	1	PT		1
1 Skilled Laborer	New Hire	1			
1 Senior Clerk Transfer	Rehire		ITS60		1
2 Part Time Library Clerks	0020	Max	0020	Max	
1 Department Clerk	PT	Pages	PT		1
1 Department Clerk	PPT Clerk	Max	0030		1
1 Administrative Clerk	0020	Max	0030		4
1 Maintenance Carpenter	0040	2	0020	Max	
1 Craftsman	ITS60	1	ITS70		1
1 Skilled Laborer	ITS 60	Max	ITS70	Max	
1 Patrolman	ITS30	3	ITS60		1
1 Administrative Clerk	PS1	3	PS15		4
1 Administrator	0040	5	0040		8
1 Temporary Part Time Clerk	\$16,640	Sliding	Scale		\$18,000
1 Part Time Laborer	PPT	3	TPT		3
2 Senior Clerks	New Hire	1			
1 Septic Site Attendant	New Hires	1			
1 Town Clerk	Max	(Part. Pay)	Max		Full Pay
1 Dog Officer	New Hire	Max			
1 Patrolman	PS15	3	PS15		4
4 Patrolmen	PS15	1	PS15		2
1 Inspector of Buildings	New Hire		B9		1
1 Automotive Mechanic (Probationary)	New Hire	1			
1 Working Supervisor (Temporary)	ITS60	Max	ITS80		3
2 School Traffic Officer	New Hire	Min			
7 Firefighters		1			2
4 Fire Lieutenants		2			4
1 Temporary Clerk, Part Time	New Hire	Min			

ARTICLE 27 - PERSONNEL DIRECTOR

VOTED:

That the Town take NO ACTION.

ARTICLE 28 - PERSONNEL DIRECTOR SALARY

VOTED:

That the Town take NO ACTION regarding salary of a Personnel Director.

ARTICLE 29 - PAY SCHEDULES

VOTED:

To TABLE this article regarding new pay schedules and amendments thereto.

ARTICLE 19 - EXPENSES FOR PHYSICAL TRAINING

VOTED:

To Remove this article from Table.

VOTED:

That the Town raise and appropriate from taxation the sum of Seventy Thousand (\$70,000.00) Dollars to cover the expenses of physical training, athletics, equipment, and transportation of teams for the Junior and Senior High School as defined and specified in Chapter 71 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and Chapter 658 of the Acts of 1950.

ARTICLE 30 - SALARY EXPENSES

VOTED:

That the Town take NO ACTION to defray certain salary expenses as recommended by the Personnel Board in their new salary schedule.

ARTICLE 31 - PERSONNEL BY-LAWS AMENDMENTS

VOTED:

That the Town delete the words "Permanent and Permanent Part-time" and substitute the words "Regular Full-time" where the same appears in Article 31, Section 26 under Section A - Line 1. (Bereavement Leave).

VOTED:

That the Personnel By-Laws of the Town of Walpole, adopted in its entirety with the following amendments, be approved:

14A. PERSONAL ILLNESS - SICK LEAVE

Sick Days: Regular full-time employees will accrue sick leave at the rate of three (3) hours for each week of service (not to exceed fifteen (15) days per year). Sick leave not used in the year in which it accrues, together with any accumulative sick leave standing to the employee's credit and not used in the current year, may be accumulated for use in subsequent years up to the maximum of one hundred thirty (130) days.

26. BEREAVEMENT LEAVE

A. Regular Full-time employees shall, in the event of a death in the immediate family, be granted bereavement leave without loss of pay on the day of the funeral, if it is a scheduled work day for the employee, and for a maximum of two additional scheduled work days for the employee between the day of death and the day of the funeral. "Immediate Family" is defined as spouse, mother, father, sister, brother, son, daughter, mother-in-law, and father-in-law.

B. The Department Head in his discretion may extend the bereavement leave without pay.

27. MATERNITY LEAVE

Whenever a female employee becomes pregnant, she shall furnish her employer with a certificate from her physician stating the expected date of her delivery. She may continue to work so long as her physician certifies that she is able to do so. Maternity leave without pay shall be granted, commencing with cessation of actual work.

The maximum length of such leave will not extend beyond eight weeks from the actual date of delivery of the child.

Any extension of maternity leave must be requested in writing from the employee to the Department Head. The Department Head may grant extended leave based upon the specific conditions of the request.

(This Article amends Personnel By-Laws voted under Article 30 of April 17, 1975 Annual Town Meeting.)

ARTICLE 32 - WATER SURPLUS FUND

VOTED:

That the Town raise and appropriate by Transfer from Water Available Surplus the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) to the Water Department (Budget Function Code 4471-4473 for maintenance, construction and retirement of any and all bonds, notes and interest payable for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1976 a sum of money sufficient therefor, in accordance with Chapter 396 of the Acts of 1928.

ARTICLE 33 - SEWER ASSESSMENT FUND

VOTED:

That the Town raise and appropriate by transfer from the receipts of the Sewer Assessment Fund to the Sewer Department for administrative expenses, maintenance, construction, sewer connections, retirement of any and all bonds, notes and interest payable for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1976, the sum of Eighteen Thousand, Seven Hundred and Thirty Dollars (\$18,730.00) in accordance with Chapter 120 of the Acts of 1930.

ARTICLE 34 - SALARIES

VOTED:

That ACTION BE DEFERRED until Budget Function Codes 4111, 4131, 4132 and 4133 respectively is brought to the floor under Article 35.

VOTED:

That this meeting be adjourned until Tuesday, April 13, 1976 at 7:30 P.M. The Moderator so declared at 10:20 P.M.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING APRIL 13, 1976

Norfolk, ss. .

Pursuant to the adjournment of April 12, 1976, the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Walpole was held in the West Junior High School Auditorium on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of April 1976. The meeting was called to order at

7:40 p.m. by Moderator Thomas M. White. All rules and regulations concerning the calling of a Town Meeting were fulfilled and a quorum was present.

The Assembly recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

The following Tellers were appointed: Leo Salonen, Levi Salonen, John Hill and Clifford Barnes, Jr.

VOTED:

To Remove Articles 24 and 25 from the Table.

ARTICLE 24 - BUDGET FOR REGIONAL SCHOOL

VOTED:

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Seventy-three Thousand Two Hundred and Forty-two Dollars and Thirteen Cents (\$173,242.13) as their share of the Tri-County Regional Vocational Technical School Operating Budget for the fiscal year 1976-1977 as follows: Salaries and Expenses — \$172,864.33; Out-of-State Travel — \$377.80.

ARTICLE 25 - NORFOLK WITHDRAWAL FROM REGIONAL SCHOOL

VOTED:

That the Town vote NOT TO ACCEPT an amendment to the Tri-County Regional Vocational Technical School District Agreement initiated and proposed by vote of the Tri-County Regional Vocational Technical School District Committee adopted on June 11, 1975 and entitled "Amendment No. 3 to the Agreement Establishing the Tri-County Regional Vocational Technical School District" which proposed Amendment provides in substance for the withdrawal of The Town of Norfolk as a member town of the regional school district; that upon such withdrawal, the Town of Norfolk will remain liable for the payment of its apportioned share of the capital operating costs of the District for the year in which such withdrawal becomes effective between February 1 and July 1 of any year, for its apportioned share of the capital and operating costs of the District for the year in which such withdrawal becomes effective and, if such withdrawal becomes effective between February 1 and July 1 of any year, for its apportioned share of the capital and operating costs of the District for the next succeeding fiscal year; and that the Town of Norfolk will thereafter remain liable for the payment of its share of the capital costs of the District representing principal and interest on bonds or notes of the District issued to a principal amount not exceeding \$15,000,000 for constructing and equipping the initial regional vocational technical school, such share being based upon the average of the Town of Norfolk's capital cost apportionment percentage for the fiscal years preceding the fiscal year in which the withdrawal of the Town of Norfolk becomes effective.

ARTICLE 21 - EXPENSES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

VOTED:

To Remove Article 21 from the Table.

VOTED:

That the Town raise and appropriate by Taxation — \$7,033,800; by Transfer from Metco Funds — \$7,800; by Transfer from Dog Tax Returns — \$2,789 for a TOTAL of \$7,044,389 for operating the Walpole Schools for a twelve month period starting July 1, 1976.

ARTICLE 2

VOTED:

To confirm the following members of the Rules Committee:

Precinct 1 — Bernice Harrison
Precinct 2 — Philip Wild
Precinct 3 — Clifford Barnes, Jr.
Precinct 4 — William Christy
Precinct 5 — Bruce Kissell
Precinct 6 — Laura Warcup
Precinct 7 — Robert Stewart

ARTICLE 35 - DEPARTMENTAL EXPENSES

VOTED:

That the Town raise and appropriate or transfer sums of money as may be necessary to defray the regular departmental expenses of the Town for the year beginning July 2, 1976.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

BUDGET ITEM

01 BOARD OF SELECTMEN

A Salaries
B Expenses
C Out of State Travel

VOTED

18,869
7,575
0
26,444

On Substitute Motion of the Board of Selectmen,
It was Moved and Seconded:

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,875 for Board of Selectmen Expenses, Budget Item 1.

Motion was: DEFEATED

02 TOWN ADMINISTRATOR		12 PLANNING BOARD	
A Salaries	68,594	A Salaries	1,750
B Expenses	18,850	B Expenses	1,765
C Out of State Travel	500		<u>3,515</u>
	<u>87,944</u>		
03 TOWN COUNSEL		13 BOARD OF APPEALS	
A Salaries	13,894	A Salaries	1,952
B Expenses	1,200	B Expenses	790
	<u>15,094</u>		<u>2,742</u>
04 TOWN MODERATOR		14 INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION	
B Expenses	25	A Salaries	422
	<u>25</u>	B Expenses	725
			<u>1,147</u>
05 PERSONNEL BOARD		15 INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT & FINANCE AUTHORITY	
A Salaries	1,775	B Expenses	150
B Expenses	445		<u>150</u>
	<u>2,220</u>		
06 BOARD OF ASSESSORS		16 PERMANENT BUILDING COMMITTEE	
A Salaries	37,077	A Salaries	600
B Expenses	5,260	B Expenses	100
	<u>42,337</u>		<u>700</u>
07 TOWN TREASURER		17 TOWN CLERK	
A Salaries	21,993	A Salaries	18,368
B Expenses	6,239	B Expenses	2,685
	<u>28,232</u>		<u>21,053</u>
08 TOWN COLLECTOR		18 ELECTIONS & REGISTRATIONS	
A Salaries	26,462	A Salaries	17,933
B Expenses	9,210	B Expenses	13,160
	<u>35,672</u>		<u>31,093</u>
09 TOWN ACCOUNTANT		19 TOWN ENGINEER	
A Salaries	28,809	A Salaries	63,088
B Expenses	29,920	B Expenses	2,950
C Out of State Travel	0		<u>66,038</u>
	<u>58,729*</u>		
10 FINANCE COMMITTEE		20 MUNICIPAL OFFICES	
A Salaries	950	A Salaries	10,730
B Expenses	6,035	B Expenses	11,001
	<u>6,985</u>		<u>21,731</u>
11 COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS		TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	452,101
B Expenses	250		
	<u>250</u>		

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY

BUDGET ITEM	VOTED		
21 POLICE DEPARTMENT		24 INSPECTION DEPARTMENT	
A Salaries	656,900	A Salaries	19,542
B Expenses	86,686	B Expenses	5,825
C Out of State Travel	200		<u>25,367</u>
	<u>743,786</u>		
22 FIRE DEPARTMENT		25 WEIGHTS & MEASURES	
A Salaries	248,943	A Salaries	2,816
B Expenses	36,640	B Expenses	425
C Out of State Travel	0		<u>3,241</u>
	<u>285,583</u>		
23 FIRE ALARM MAINTENANCE		26 DOG OFFICER	
A Salaries	19,600	A Salaries	4,000
B Expenses	19,440	B Expenses	2,125
	<u>39,040</u>		<u>6,125</u>

* (On Reconsideration voted 4-21-76, this amount reduced to \$51,957 — Line Item #9 Town Accountant)

VOTED:

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500 for Civil Defense Budget #27, Item B.

VOTED:

To adjourn this meeting to April 20, 1976 in the West Junior High School Auditorium. The Moderator so declared at 11:05 P.M.

**ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
APRIL 20, 1976**

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing adjournment of April 13, 1976, the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Walpole was held in the West Junior High School Auditorium on Tuesday, the twentieth day of April 1976. The meeting was called to order at 7:40 P.M. by Moderator Thomas M. White. All rules and regulations concerning the calling of a Town Meeting were fulfilled and a quorum was present.

The Assembly recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

The following Tellers were appointed: Leo Salonen, Levi Salonen, Wallace Duncan and Robert Stewart.

ARTICLE 35

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY

BUDGET ITEM

27 CIVIL DEFENSE
B Expenses

VOTED

7,500

ARTICLE 21 - PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM EXPENSES

VOTED:

To RECONSIDER Article 21, School Budget, which was voted on at the April 13, 1976 meeting.

Standing Vote: YES — 75 NO — 35

VOTED:

That the Town raise and appropriate by Taxation — \$7,137,887.99; by Transfer from Metco Funds — \$7,800.00; from Dog Tax Return — \$2,789 for a total of \$7,148,476.00 to cover the expenses of operating the Walpole Schools for a 12 month period starting July 1, 1976.

On Challenge to Call of the Vote, A Standing Vote was taken:

Vote: YES — 58 NO — 47

ARTICLE 35 [cont]

BUDGET ITEM

28 SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

VOTED

This Budget Item voted under ARTICLE 21 at the April 13, 1976 and April 20, 1976 Adjourned Annual Town Meetings.

PUBLIC WORKS & CEMETERIES

29 DPW ADMINISTRATION

A Salaries	16,600
B Expenses	5,948
	<hr/> 22,548

30 HIGHWAYS & PARKS

537,678

31 DPW MAINTENANCE

A Salaries	44,681
B Expenses	53,608
	<hr/> 98,289

32 BUILDING MAINTENANCE

A Salaries	126,589
B Expenses	393,693
	<hr/> 520,282

33 BOARD OF SEWER & WATER COMMISSIONERS

A Salaries	3,800
B Expenses	435
	<hr/> 4,235

34 WATER DEPARTMENT

A Salaries	154,855
B Expenses	258,421
	<hr/> 413,276

35 SEWER DEPARTMENT

A Salaries	9,400
B Expenses	9,330
	<hr/> 18,730

36 CEMETERY

A Salaries	17,304
B Expenses	1,748
	<hr/> 19,052

TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS & CEMETERIES

PUBLIC HEALTH

37 HEALTH

A Salaries	21,997
B Expenses	38,575
	<hr/> 60,572

38 SANITARY LAND FILL	
A Salaries	19,921
B Expenses	5,603
	<u>25,524</u>

39 SOLID WASTE REMOVAL	
B Expenses	117,300
	<u>117,300</u>

TOTAL PUBLIC HEALTH

CONSERVATION, RECREATION, CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND HUMAN SERVICES

40 CONSERVATION COMMISSION	
A Salaries	700
B Expenses	3,500
	<u>4,250</u>

41 RECREATION	
A Salaries	54,138
B Expenses	41,735
	<u>95,873</u>

VOTED:

That \$160,458.00 be raised from Taxation; and \$20,417.00 be raised by Transfer from State Aid for Budget Item 42, Public Library.

42 PUBLIC LIBRARY	
A Salaries	116,494
B Expenses	64,381
	<u>180,875</u>

43 HISTORICAL COMMISSION	
B Expenses	790
	<u>790</u>

44 VETERANS SERVICES	
A Salaries	8,447
B Expenses	21,225
	<u>29,672</u>

45 COUNCIL ON AGING	
B Expenses	4,005
	<u>4,005</u>

TOTAL CONSERVATION, RECREATION, CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND HUMAN SERVICES

INSURANCE & EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

46 INSURANCE & EMPLOYEES BENEFITS	
B Expenses	530,330
	<u>530,330</u>

TOTAL INSURANCE & EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	<u>530,330</u>
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VOTED:

That the Town raise by Transfer from Overlay Reserve the sum of \$75,000.00 for the Reserve Fund, Budget Item 48.

48 RESERVE FUND	<u>75,000</u>
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ARTICLE 20 - CAFETERIA EXPENSES

VOTED:

To Remove this Article 20 from the Table.

VOTED:

That the Town raise and appropriate from Taxation the sum of \$49,275.00 to cover the expense of cafeterias for a twelve month period starting July 1, 1976.

ARTICLE 36 - BY-LAWS CHANGE

VOTED:

That the Town take NO ACTION on amending Article III, Section 7 of the By-Laws.

ARTICLE 37 - STORM DRAINS

VOTED:

That the Town raise and appropriate by Transfer from Revenue Sharing Funds the amount of \$23,000.00 to construct, repair or replace storm drains and appurtenant structures at the following locations: Pine Street, Whiting Avenue and Diamond Brook at East and Main Streets.

ARTICLE 38 - SEWER INSTALLMENT

VOTED:

That the Town take NO ACTION on installing sanitary sewers and appurtenances at certain locations.

ARTICLE 39 - WATER MAINS

VOTED:

That the Town raise and appropriate by Transfer from Revenue Sharing Funds the sum of \$32,000.00 to install water mains and appurtenances at the following locations:

Bonnie Road, approximately 360 l.f.
Baker Street, approximately 1,000 l.f.

ARTICLE 40 - PUMPING STATION REPAIRS

VOTED:

That the Town raise and appropriate by Transfer from Revenue Sharing Funds the sum of \$50,000.00 for repairs and/or improvements to Washington Well Pumping Station #1.

ARTICLE 41 - HIRE SECURITY SERVICE

VOTED:

That the Town raise and appropriate from Taxation the sum of \$20,000.00 to hire a private security service to patrol Town-owned buildings and grounds.

ARTICLE 42 - MAIN STREET SIDEWALK

VOTED:

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to construct sidewalks along a portion of Main Street.

ARTICLE 43 - CLINTON AVE. SIDEWALK

VOTED:

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Nine Hundred (\$5,900) to construct a sidewalk on Clinton Avenue.

ARTICLE 44 - TOWN ROADS

VOTED:

That the Town raise and appropriate by borrowing the sum of thirty-three thousand, six hundred and eight dollars (\$33,608.00) for construction and/or improvements of town roads as requested by the Board of Selectmen to be reimbursed from the Commonwealth under Chapter 765, Section 4, Acts of 1972; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into any/all contracts necessary or incidental thereto. Said funds may be used with any additional funds that may be allotted by State and/or County.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 45 - STREET RESURFACING

VOTED:

That the Town raise and appropriate from taxation the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) to resurface streets at the following locations:

Stone Street, from School Street to Massachusetts Avenue.
Pleasant Street, from Wolcott Avenue to the Norwood Town Line.
West Street, from Norfolk Street to the First railroad bridge.

ARTICLE 46 - INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS

VOTED:

That the Town raise and appropriate by taxation the sum of \$7,500.00 to make certain improvements to the intersections at Wolcott Avenue and Pleasant Street, and at East, Washington and Union Streets.

ARTICLE 47 - STREET IMPROVEMENTS

VOTED:

That the Town raise and appropriate from taxation the sum of \$55,000.00 to reconstruct, repair or make improvements to streets at the following locations in the Town:
Winter, .33 miles westerly from Eldor Drive
West Street, at the first railroad overpass

ARTICLE 48 - REPAIR OF PRIVATE WAYS

VOTED:

That the Town accept Chapter 332 of the Acts of 1975, an Act authorizing cities and towns to repair private ways.

ARTICLE 49 - RESURFACE PRIVATE WAYS

VOTED:

That the Town raise and appropriate by transfer from Article 51, 1975 Annual Town Meeting the sum of \$3,300.00 to resurface certain private ways open to public use in accordance with Chapter 332 of the Acts of 1975.

ARTICLE 50 - ACCEPTANCE OF DAVIS STREET

VOTED:

That the Town accept as a town way the street listed below as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for land damages, if any:

A certain way known as Davis Street beginning at a point on the southerly line of Main Street, said point being southwesterly along a curve of radius equal to 1200.00 feet a distance of 61.15 feet from a stone bound on said southerly line of Main Street; thence from the point of beginning running S31-17-30E a distance of 942.81 feet along the easterly line of Davis Street to a point on the northerly line of Fairmount Avenue; thence turning and running S58-42-30W a distance of 40.00 feet to a point on the westerly line of Davis Street; thence turning and running N31-17-30W a distance of 946.27 feet along the westerly line of Davis Street to a point on the southerly line of Main Street; thence turning and running northeasterly along a curve of radius equal to 1200.00 feet a distance of 40.15 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thereby making a way of uniform width of 40.00 feet.

ARTICLE 51 - IMPROVEMENT OF DAVIS STREET

VOTED:

That the Town raise and appropriate from taxation the sum of \$90,500.00 for the improvement of a certain way known as Davis Street beginning at a point on the southerly line of Main Street, said point being southwesterly along a curve of radius equal to 1200.00 feet a distance of 61.15 feet from a stone bound on said southerly line of Main Street; thence from the point of beginning running S31-17-30E a distance of 942.81 feet along the easterly line of Davis Street to a point on the northerly line of Fairmount Avenue; thence turning and running S58-42-30W a distance of 40.00 feet to a point on the westerly line of Davis Street; thence turning and running N31-17-30W a distance of 946.27 feet along the westerly line of Davis Street to a point on the southerly line of Main Street; thence turning and running northeasterly along a curve of radius equal to 1200.00 feet a distance of 40.15 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thereby making a way of uniform width of 40.00 feet. Improvements to be made under the provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

ARTICLE 52 - PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT

VOTED:

That the Town raise and appropriate by transfer from Revenue Sharing Funds the sum of \$91,000.00 to purchase the following equipment:

- one street sweeper, with permission to trade on 1972 street sweeper
- one compressor, with permission to trade one 1950 compressor
- one hydraulic chemical and sand spreader
- one dump truck with a six-yard capacity
- two dump trucks with a one-yard capacity

ARTICLE 53 - PURCHASE OF RADIO EQUIPMENT

VOTED:

That the Town raise and appropriate by Transfer from Revenue Sharing Funds the sum of three thousand dollars and no cents (\$3,000.00) to purchase base and sub-station radio equipment and appurtenances.

ARTICLE 54 - PURCHASE OF STATION WAGON

VOTED:

That the Town raise and appropriate by taxation the sum of forty-five hundred dollars and no cents (\$4,500.00) to purchase one station wagon, with permission to trade one 1967 station wagon.

ARTICLE 55 - DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT

VOTED:

That the Town raise and appropriate by borrowing the sum of ninety-two thousand dollars and no cents (\$92,000.00) to purchase data processing equipment.

*VOTE: 2/3 Voice

* This vote defective as no count was taken for the required two-thirds vote. Article was re-submitted at Special Town Meeting of June 14, 1976 on advice of Town Counsel)

VOTED:

That this meeting be adjourned to April 21, 1976. The Moderator so declared at 11:00 P.M.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING APRIL 21, 1976

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant of April 21, 1976, the Special Town Meeting of the Town of Walpole was held in the West Junior High School Auditorium on Wednesday, the Twenty-first day of April 1976. The meeting was called to order at 7:40 P.M. by Moderator Thomas M. White. All rules and regulations concerning the calling of a Special Town Meeting was fulfilled and a quorum was present.

The Assembly recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Town Clerk, Louis E. Hoegler, attested to proper return of the Warrant.

ARTICLE 1 - FRANCIS WILLIAM PARK

VOTED:

That the Town authorize the Selectmen to make a minimum charge of One Dollar (\$1.00) for water for Francis William Park, a public park in East Walpole for the year 1976, and raise and appropriate from Taxation the sum of \$1,000.00 to pay the difference between said minimum charge of One Dollar and the bill rendered by the Water Department for the year 1976 to Francis William Park.

ARTICLE 2 - ACCEPTANCE OF FERN DRIVE

VOTED:

That the Town accept Fern Drive from its beginning at station 0 + 0 at North Street to station 4 + 90.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 3 - ACCEPTANCE OF SQUIRE COURT

VOTED:

That the Town accept Squire Court from its beginning at station 0 + 0 at Old Post Road to station 20 + 59.76 at Old Post Road.

ARTICLE 4 - ACCEPTANCE OF KING'S COURT

VOTED:

That the Town accept King's Court, off Squire Court, as laid out in its entirety as shown on a plan entitled "Town of Walpole, Mass., Squire Court—King's Court Street Acceptance Plan" dated February 12, 1976 by Peter Boghossian, Town Engineer.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 5 - EXEMPTION FROM CIVIL SERVICE LAW

VOTED:

That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Legislature to exempt the office of Chief of Police in the Town of Walpole from the Civil Service law and rules.

ARTICLE 6 - FUNDING FOR SALARIES

VOTED:

That the Town take NO ACTION on this article regarding appropriating a sum of money to cover expenses of funding the 1975-76 salary schedule of the negotiated contract between the Walpole School Committee and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, Massachusetts State Council 41, Local 57.

ARTICLE 7 - SALARY FUNDING TRANSFER

VOTED:

That the Town raise and appropriate from Free Cash the sum of \$15,953.00 to defray salary expenses for merit increases for certain employees during fiscal year 1976.

There being no further business to come before this special Town Meeting, it was moved, seconded and voted that this meeting be dissolved. The Moderator so declared at 8:10 P.M.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING APRIL 21, 1976

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing adjournment of April 20, 1976, the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Walpole was held in the West Junior High School Auditorium on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of April 1976. The Meeting was called to order at 8:10 P.M. by Moderator Thomas M. White. All rules and regulations concerning the calling of a Town Meeting were fulfilled and a quorum was present.

The following Tellers were appointed: Leo Salonen, Levi Salonen, Willis McLean and Robert Stewart.

ARTICLE 35 - DEPARTMENTAL EXPENSES

VOTED:

That the Town RECONSIDER the action taken under Article 35, Line Item #9.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

VOTED:

That the Town raise and appropriate by Taxation the sum of \$51,957.00 for Article 35, Line Item #9.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

VOTED:

That the Town RECONSIDER the action taken under Article 35, Line Item #36.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

VOTED:

That the Town raise and appropriate by Taxation — \$9,052.00; and Transfer from Available Cemetery Funds — \$10,000.00 for a total of \$19,052.00, Line Item #36.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 56 - TOWN HALL IMPROVEMENTS

VOTED:

That the Town take NO ACTION on this article regarding improvements to the Town Hall.

ARTICLE 57 - POLICE STATION ADDITION

VOTED:

That the Town take NO ACTION on this article regarding an addition to the Police Station.

ARTICLE 58 - CAR FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

VOTED:

That the Town take NO ACTION on this article regarding the purchase of a car for the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 59 - AERIAL LADDER TRUCK

VOTED:

That the Town take NO ACTION.

ARTICLE 60 - WEST JUNIOR HIGH RECREATIONAL SITE

VOTED:

That the Town take NO ACTION on this article regarding construction and/or improvement to recreational facilities at the West Junior High School site.

ARTICLE 61 - BICENTENNIAL FINANCING

VOTED:

That the Town raise and appropriate by Taxation the sum of \$1,500.00 to finance special projects in the Town of Walpole commemorating the 200th Anniversary of the United States.

ARTICLE 62 - WALPOLE HOUSING AUTHORITY

VOTED:

That the Town authorize the Selectmen to transfer Twenty (20) acres, more or less, situated on Robbins Road, now used as a disposal area, to the Walpole Housing Authority, for the purpose of constructing housing units for the elderly, with the proviso that this parcel remain the property of the Housing Authority for ten years and if nothing is done during this period the parcel will revert back to the Town.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 63 - ACCEPTANCE OF LAND

VOTED:

That the Town rescind the action taken under Article 3 of the Special Town Meeting of December 7, 1970 whereby the Town voted to accept a parcel of land from the Walpole Housing Authority.

ARTICLE 64 - CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

VOTED:

That the Town take NO ACTION.

ARTICLE 65 - LAND DEVELOPMENT

VOTED:

That the Town raise and appropriate by Taxation the sum of \$1,300.00 for the recreational development of lands now under the jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission.

ARTICLE 66 - ADDITION TO CONSERVATION FUND

VOTED:

That the Town raise and appropriate by taxation the sum of \$40,000.00 for the Conservation Fund as authorized in Clause 51 of Section 5 of Chapter 40 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

ARTICLE 67 - CHARTER REVIEW

VOTED:

That the Town take NO ACTION on this Article regarding amending the Charter on certain recommendations of the Charter Review Committee.

ARTICLE 68 - CLARK'S POND STOCKING

VOTED:

That the Town raise and appropriate by taxation the sum of \$500.00 to stock trout at Clark's Pond for the annual fishing derby held for the benefit of the Town.

ARTICLE 69 - AMENDMENT TO BY-LAWS

VOTED:

That the Town amend Article VI of the By-Laws of the Town by adding the following Section 7:
"The Town Accountant shall serve as a member ex-officio of the Finance Committee."

ARTICLE 70 - AMENDMENT TO BY-LAWS

That the Town amend Article VI of the By-Laws of the Town by adding the following Section 8:
"Any member of the Finance Committee shall be deemed to have vacated his appointment when he declares himself an official candidate for elective office in the town, except for Representative Town Meeting Member."

Motion was: DEFEATED

ARTICLE 29 - PAY SCHEDULE

VOTED:

To Remove Article 29 from the Table.

It was Moved, Seconded and VOTED:

That the Town approve the new Pay Schedules as recommended by the Personnel Board with the following amendments included:

Add Administrative Secretary to Board of Selectmen, AP4, A.T.P. Schedules;

Add Asst. Purchasing Agent, AP6, A.T.P. Schedule;

Plus:

Board of Assessors, Members — \$3,746.00;

Deputy Superintendent of Fire Alarms — *Retainer \$917.00

Police Matron — *Retainer \$695.00;

Deputy Wiring Inspector — *Retainer \$347.00;

Plumbing Inspector — *Retainer \$951.00;

* Retainer for Incumbents Only

ELECTED OFFICIALS FISCAL YEAR 1976/1977 SCHEDULE

Tax Collector	9,900
Town Treasurer	9,900
Board of Selectmen, Chairman	1,200
Board of Selectmen, Clerk	1,100
Board of Selectmen, Member	1,000
Board of Assessors, Chairman	13,700
Board of Assessors, Member	3,746

ADMINISTRATIVE, TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL SCHEDULE FISCAL YEAR 76/77 No Overtime on this Schedule

GROUP APT.

AP1 No Position
AP2 No Position

MIN. SLIDING SCALE

8,042
8,460

MAX.

9,836
10,410

AP3	No Position	8,967	11,011
AP4	Admin. Sec. to Bd of Selectmen	9,623	11,775
AP5	No Position	10,228	12,756
AP6		10,889	13,650
AP7	Town Sanitarian	11,570	14,659
AP8	Inspector of Buildings/ Zoning Enforcement Officer	12,373	15,603
AP8	Library Manager	12,373	15,603
AP8	Supt. DPW Maintenance	12,373	15,603
AP9	Asst. Town Administrator	13,049	16,544
AP9	Supt. Highway & Parks*	13,049	16,544
AP9	Supt. Buildings*	13,049	16,544
AP10	Supt. Water & Sewer*	13,814	17,573
AP11	No Position	14,648	18,533
AP12	Town Accountant	15,410	19,591
AP13	Director, D.P.W.	16,263	20,725
AP13	Town Engineer	16,262	20,725
AP	Town Administrator	20,000	25,000

*Pending Approval of Town Meeting

ENGINEERING SCHEDULE FISCAL YEAR 76/77

E1	Senior Engineering Aide	8,944	10,988
E2	Civil Engineer	12,262	15,492
E3	Senior Civil Engineer	13,263	16,758

ENGINEERING PART-TIME

EPT1	Student Co-op Engineer	4.20	4.35	4.50	4.65	4.80
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LIBRARY SCHEDULE FISCAL YEAR 76/77 (38 Hour Work Week Professional Schedule)

L1	Branch Librarian	8,460	10,410
L2	Asst. Librarian	9,623	11,775
L2	Children's Librarian	9,623	11,775
L3	Library Asst. Clerk	4,880	6,069

LIBRARY PART-TIME NON-UNION SCHEDULE

	MIN.	MAX.
LPT Library Page	2.20	2.34
Effective 1-1-77	2.30	2.44
LPT Library Proctor	2.58	2.94
LPT Senior Library Assistant	2.58	2.94

LIBRARY UNION SCHEDULE

Part-time Library Clerk**	2.34	2.51	2.73	2.78	
Part-time Library Custodian**	2.34	2.51	2.73	2.78	
Full-time Library Secretary**	6,866	7,101	7,351	7,609	7,879

** Still in negotiations

POLICE SCHEDULE FISCAL YEAR 76/77

	MAXIMUM	MINIMUM
P1 Patrolman	Negotiated	
P2 Sergeant	Negotiated	
P3 Lieutenant	15,000	19,000
P4 Chief	20,000	25,000
EMT1 Emergency Medical Technician*	9,550	11,702

* Overtime provisions apply to these positions.

POLICE PART-TIME

PP1	School Traffic Officer	3.25 per hour
PP2	Special Police Officer	4.63 per hour
PP3	Police Matron	4.63 per hour
		Minimum \$700 per year Retainer \$695*
PP4	Police Matron (Alternate)	4.63 per hour

* See Amendment voted at April 21, 1976 Annual Town Meeting

FIRE PART-TIME PERSONNEL SCHEDULE FISCAL YEAR 76/77

	STATION DUTY Per Hour	FIRE DUTY Per Hour
FP1 Private	3.63	4.91*
FP2 Lieutenant		5.27*
FP3 Captain		5.63*
FP4 Deputy Chief		5.98*

FIRE DUTY RETAINERS

	Per Year
Deputy Forest Fire Warden	239.00
District Fire Chief	341.00
Deputy Fire Chief	553.00
Fire Lieutenant	200.00
Fire Captain	218.00
Fire Janitor Steward	451.00
Fire Truck Checker	173.00
Company Clerk (Fire)	42.00
Call Firemen	173.00

* 20% above hourly rate to be paid for first hour of firefighting

FIRE DEPARTMENT SCHEDULE FISCAL YEAR 76/77

	1.	2.	3.	4.
F1 Firefighter	10,085	10,880	11,544	12,341
F2 Lieutenant	12,605	13,260		13,932
F3 Assistant Chief*	14,006	15,320		16,082
F4 Chief	18,153	19,584	20,779	22,214

* Pending Union Negotiations

FIRE ALARM DEPARTMENT

FA1 Maintenance Man	4.13	4.37	4.65
FA2 Deputy Supt.	4.25	4.53	4.85
Deputy Supt.-Retainer*			917.00*

* Retainer for Incumbent Only — see amendment voted at 4-21-76 Annual Town Meeting.

MISCELLANEOUS PART-TIME SCHEDULE FISCAL YEAR 76/77

ELECTIONS

Election Warden	3.37 per hour
Election Registrar	3.30 per hour
Election Officer	2.94 per hour

HEALTH

Animal Inspector	1,390 Sliding Scale	2,084 per year
Health Officer		2,053 per year
Dog Officer		4,000 per year
School Nurse		4.50 per hour

INSPECTIONS

Deputy Building Inspector	6.80 per hour
Deputy Wiring Inspector	5.00 per inspection
Deputy Wiring Inspector — Retainer*	347.00*
Plumbing Inspector	5.00 per inspection

Plumbing Inspector — Retainer*	951.00*
Deputy Plumbing Inspector	5.00 per inspection
Gas Inspector	5.00 per inspection
Deputy Gas Inspector	5.00 per inspection
Inspector of Weights & Measures	2,602 Sliding Scale, 3,282 per year

* Retainer for Incumbents Only — see amendment voted at 4-21-76 Town Meeting.

ADMINISTRATIVE, SECRETARIAL & CLERICAL

Administrative Asst. to Town Accountant	5.00 sliding scale 6.00
Administrative Intern	5.00
Secretary to Board, Committee, Commission	3.25 sliding scale 3.75
Clerk — Permanent	2.75 sliding scale 3.25
Clerk — Temporary	2.60

DPW

Laborer (Intermittent/Seasonal)	2.60 per hour
Landfill Monitor	2.60 sliding scale 3.00 per hour
Disposal Site Monitor	2.60 sliding scale 3.00 per hour

ADMINISTRATIVE & PROFESSIONAL

Town Clerk	6,939 sliding scale 8,668
Veteran's Director	3,460 sliding scale 4,330
Superintendent of Cemeteries	4,500 sliding scale 5,500

UNCLASSIFIED

Town Counsel (No Court Fees)	12,000 sliding scale 15,825
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RECREATION DEPARTMENT PART-TIME PERSONNEL SCHEDULE FISCAL YEAR 76/77

	MIN.	2.	MAX.
R1 Recreation Director (per year)	5,785		7,330

SWIMMING

	Per Week		
RS1 Supervisor of Swimming	120	125	130
RS2 Water Safety Instructor	105	110	115
RS3 Swim Team Coach — Summer	75	80	85
RS4 Swim Team Coach — Winter	42	45	48
RS5 Asst. Swim Teach Coach — Summer	24	27	30
RS6 Asst. Swim Teach Coach — Winter	12	14	16
RS7 Swim Team Aide	10	12	14

PLAYGROUNDS

RP1 Playground Supervisor	105	110	115
RP2 Arts & Crafts Instructor	91	96	101
RP3 Playground Instructor	81	86	91

TENNIS

RT1 Tennis Instructor — Summer	80	85	90
RT2 Asst. Tennis Instructor — Winter	40	43	46

BASKETBALL

RB1 Basketball Supervisor			20
RB2 Basketball Instructor			15

SPECIAL RECREATION

RSR1 Director — Summer	125	130	135
RSR2 Director — Winter	29	32	35
RSR3 Asst. Director — Summer	105	110	115
RSR4 Asst. Director — Winter	19	22	25
RSR5 Camp Mother — Summer	92	97	102
RSR6 Camp Mother — Mother	19	22	25
RSR7 Counselor — Summer	81	86	91
RSR8 Counselor — Winter	14	16	18
RSR9 Jr. Counselor — Summer	40	43	46

ARTICLE 71 - STABILIZATION FUND

VOTED:

That the Town take NO ACTION on this Article 71 regarding appropriation for the Stabilization Fund.

ARTICLE 72 - TRANSFER OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES

VOTED:

That the Town transfer the unexpended balances of prior years' Federal Revenue Sharing Appropriations in the amount of \$48,687.56 back to the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund as follows:

1975 Annual Town Meeting:	
Art 43 — Install Water Mains	\$23,000.00
Art 52 — Purchase of DPW Equipment	10,585.03
1975 Special Town Meeting (6-2-75):	
Art 2 — Fire Engine Repairs	431.00
1974 Annual Town Meeting:	
Art 43 — Survey & Design of Water Mains	671.53
Art 44 — Survey & Design of Water Mains	14,000.00
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	48,687.56

ARTICLE 73 - TRANSFER OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES

VOTED:

That the Town transfer the unexpended balances of prior years' articles in the amount of \$125,480.56 to Line Item #47 of Article 35 of this Annual Town Meeting, as follows:

YEAR	DESCRIPTION	DOLLARS
1975	Annual Town Meeting:	
	Art 4 General Interest on Loans	\$10,000.00
	Art 21 School Contract	13,059.20
	Art 31 Bird Park Water Bill	452.00
	Art 42 Survey & Design of Sanitary Sewers	28,000.00
	Art 51 Resurface Private Ways	2,700.00
	Art 59 School Traffic Zones	6,000.00
	Special Town Meeting:	
	Art 7 (2-13-75) High School Addition Plans	25,367.70
	Art 8 (8-21-75) Sewer Bill	.22
	Art 3 (11-24-75) Storm Drain Easement	1.00
1974	Annual Town Meeting:	
	Art 4 General Interest on Loans	8,112.37
	Art 13 Town Report	400.00
	Art 16 Visiting Nurses Association	241.54
	art 18 School Athletics	24.11
	Art 49 Park Lane Sewer	354.25
	Art 57 Tri-County Vo-Tech School	23,036.44
1971	Special Town Meeting:	
	Art 4 (8-2-71) Zoning Planner	56.40
1974	Special Town Meeting:	
	Ary 6 (3-18-74) Aerial Photos	1.00
	Art 11 (6-26-74) Clerk-Police Department	555.56
	Art 4 (12-19-74) Security Patrol	137.90
1973	Special Town Meeting:	
	Art 7 (9-5-73) By-Law Study Comm.	579.87
1972	Special Town Meeting:	
	Art 5 (11-13-72) High School Addition	6,396.00
1971	Annual Town Meeting:	
	Art 29 Fire Department Pick-up Truck	5.00
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		\$125,480.56

ARTICLE 74 - USE OF "FREE CASH"

VOTED:

That the Town take NO ACTION on this article regarding appropriation of "Free Cash" for the purpose of reducing the amount to be raised by taxation.

There being no further business to come before this annual Town Meeting, it was moved, seconded and voted that this meeting be dissolved. The Moderator so declared at 10.25 P.M.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION MAY 1, 1976

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, at a legal meeting the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole met in their respective precincts as follows; the qualified voters of Precinct 1 met in St. Mary's Hall; the qualified voters of Precinct 2 met in the Old Post Road School; the qualified voters of Precinct 3 met in the Blackburn Memorial Building; the qualified voters of Precinct 4 met in the Boyden School; the qualified voters of Precinct 5 met in the Blackburn Memorial Building; the qualified voters of Precinct 6 met in the New Fisher School and the qualified voters of Precinct 7 met in the New Fisher School on Saturday, the first day of May 1976 at 8:00 o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes for the officers and Town Meeting Representatives called for in said warrant.

The meeting in Precinct 1 was presided over by Warden Ann Cuomo, duly qualified for office. She was assisted by the following duly qualified officers: Dorothy Nee, Janice McGowan, Mary Cisternelli, Marion Milbury, Rita Carleton, Helen Capone, Daniel Coughlin, Lois Dumphy, Marjorie Upton, Earl C. Davis, Alice Kiesling, Hubert White, Oscar Lambine, Alice Smith, Lois Buffington, Lawrence Sundberg, Sally Beise, Ruth Holman, Mary Jacobs and Raymond White.

The meeting in Precinct 2 was presided over by Warden James A. Manninen, duly qualified for office. He was assisted by the following duly qualified officers: Joseph L. Wissman, Aline R. Manninen, Bessie Thomas, Eva Thomas, Mary Robinson, Betty Ann Wissman, Alice Collins, Gloria Beaudet, Margaret Fallon, Gene M. Farrell, Elinor Kelliher, Joan Marino, Lillian Macomber and Irene Mienscow.

The meeting in Precinct 3 was presided over by Warden Norman R. Fowle, duly qualified for office. He was assisted by the following duly qualified officers: Martha L. Fowle, Joseph Erker, Jr., Helen Erker, Julius J. Yankee, Edward A. Paine, Charlotte Hall, Eleanor Barrett, Anthony DeGiacomo, Margaret E. Conaty, George H. Conaty, K. Nancy DeGiacomo, Catherine F. Riordan, Doris E. Deckel, Katherine Spillane, Grace C. Shields, Evelyn I. Iagatta, Ellen R. O'Connell, and Kathryn T. Perella.

The meeting in Precinct 4 was presided over by Warden Bartley Foley, duly qualified for office. He was assisted by the following duly qualified officers: Barbara Moore, Joan Fish, Mary Murphy, Bina Hurd, Mary Lennon, Tressa Hurd, Janice Young, Edna Onishuk, Phyllis Hurd, Gertrude Collins, Robert Shaw, Patricia Shaw, Kathleen Southwood and Joanne Porazzo.

The meeting in Precinct 5 was presided over by Warden James Turco, duly qualified for office. He was assisted by the following duly qualified officers: Mary Lawson, Nancy Penza, Margaret Kelley, John Hazlett, Walter Pelrine, Thomas Goodwin, Edward Holmes, William O. Forssell, Alfred Kendall, Evelyn Kenison, Barbara Powers, Elizabeth Holmes, Joy Holmes, Lydia Tambllyn and Nicholas Plasmati.

The meeting in Precinct 6 was presided over by Warden Mary T. Harrington. She was assisted by the following duly qualified officers: Claire Abril, Kenneth Arthur, Olive Arthur, Alice Cosman, Edward Delaney, Louise D'Espinosa, John Farrell, Paul Farrell, Thomas Farrell, Arthur Frink, Betty Johnson, Elizabeth Lorenz, Barbara Paul and Alice Ward.

The meeting in Precinct 7 was presided over by Warden Robert E. Carlson, duly qualified for office. He was assisted by the following duly qualified officers: Ernest Manocchio, Robert McLauchlan, Helen Groote, Lucinda Hogan, Charles Daly, Maryanne Boragine, Eleanor Masce, Frances Cosgrove, Louise Stapleton and Raymond Masce.

Results determined in accordance with the provisions of law, declaration thereof was made in open town meeting in the Town Clerk's office and was as follows:

Total number of votes in Pct 1 was 573
Pct 2 was 524
Pct 3 was 491
Pct 4 was 565
Pct 5 was 538
Pct 6 was 481
Pct 7 was 434
3606

	Pct 1	Pct 2	Pct 3	Pct 4	Pct 5	Pct 6	Pct 7	TOTAL
MODERATOR, For One Year								
*Thomas M. White	444	403	364	420	415	367	328	2741
Scattered		1	2					3
Blanks								
TOTAL	<u>129</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>145</u>	<u>123</u>	<u>114</u>	<u>106</u>	<u>862</u>
	573	524	491	565	538	481	434	3606
SELECTMAN, For Three Years								
Clement Boragine	162	162	149	165	158	139	134	1069
*John F. Campbell	254	212	169	283	244	190	183	1535

*Frank A. Farinacci	290	276	309	246	270	297	227	1915
Frank C. Guida	219	204	175	230	207	192	182	1409
Scattered			3		2			5
Blanks	221	194	177	206	195	144	142	1279
TOTAL	<u>1146</u>	<u>1048</u>	<u>982</u>	<u>1130</u>	<u>1076</u>	<u>962</u>	<u>868</u>	<u>7212</u>

ASSESSOR TAXES, For Three Years

Robert G. Bullard	184	70	33	54	35	44	36	456
Walter P. LaCivita, Jr.	118	65	19	44	41	37	41	365
*Alan D. Rockwood	151	194	205	192	219	194	177	1332
Peter L. Turco	88	156	216	232	209	156	142	1199
Blanks	32	39	18	43	34	50	38	254
TOTAL	<u>573</u>	<u>524</u>	<u>491</u>	<u>565</u>	<u>538</u>	<u>481</u>	<u>434</u>	<u>3606</u>

**TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY
For Three Years**

*Claire S. Connor	471	425	375	437	409	369	339	2825
*Eleanor M. Harding	431	389	366	445	404	352	326	2713
Scattered			4					
Blanks	244	234	237	248	263	240	203	1669
TOTAL	<u>1146</u>	<u>1048</u>	<u>982</u>	<u>1130</u>	<u>1076</u>	<u>962</u>	<u>868</u>	<u>7212</u>

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
For Three Years**

Garrett H. Dalton, Jr.	96	95	118	114	97	89	56	665
William H. Powers	119	148	97	112	85	64	55	680
*Edward A. Bendinelli	206	183	158	224	198	170	138	1277
Cynthia P. Green	185	172	150	168	187	141	123	1126
John F. Moloney, Jr.	117	105	121	124	140	166	151	924
*Joey Noble	314	262	259	302	280	245	256	1918
Blanks	109	83	79	86	89	86	89	621
Scattered						1		1
TOTAL	<u>1146</u>	<u>1048</u>	<u>982</u>	<u>1130</u>	<u>1076</u>	<u>962</u>	<u>868</u>	<u>7212</u>

**PLANNING BOARD,
For Three Years**

*John A. Cosman	294	246	223	243	250	295	233	1784
Philip S. Winsor	172	189	193	218	181	116	140	1209
Blanks	107	89	75	104	107	70	61	613
TOTAL	<u>573</u>	<u>524</u>	<u>491</u>	<u>565</u>	<u>538</u>	<u>481</u>	<u>434</u>	<u>3606</u>

**HOUSING AUTHORITY,
For Five Years**

*Eleanor N. Johnson	441	410	372	429	414	370	332	2768
Scattered			3	1				4
Blanks	132	114	116	135	124	111	102	834
TOTAL	<u>573</u>	<u>524</u>	<u>491</u>	<u>565</u>	<u>538</u>	<u>481</u>	<u>434</u>	<u>3606</u>

**SEWER & WATER
COMMISSIONER, For Three Years**

Frank D. Bastianelli	130	104	90	131	93	119	135	802
Ronald A. Fucile	127	103	150	156	223	121	80	960
James L. Stein	133	150	79	112	64	80	95	713
Scattered							1	1
Blanks	183	167	172	166	158	161	123	1130
TOTAL	<u>573</u>	<u>524</u>	<u>491</u>	<u>565</u>	<u>538</u>	<u>481</u>	<u>434</u>	<u>3606</u>

On Monday, May 3, 1976, the following were declared elected and sworn into office by Town clerk, Louis E. Hoegler:

MODERATOR: Thomas M. White, for a One Year Term.

SELECTMEN: John F. Campbell and Frank A. Farinacci, each for a Three Year Term.

ASSESSOR OF TAXES: Alan D. Rockwood, for a Three Year Term.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY: Claire S. Connor and Eleanor M. Harding, each for a Three Year Term.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE: Edward A. Bendinelli and Joey Noble, each for a Three Year Term.

HOUSING AUTHORITY: Eleanor N. Johnson, for a Five Year Term.

PLANNING BOARD: John A. Cosman, for a Three Year Term.

SEWER AND WATER COMMISSIONER: Ronald A. Fucile, for a Three Year Term.

TOWN MEETING REPRESENTATIVES, FOR THREE YEARS

PRECINCT 1 - VOTE FOR SEVEN

Robert W. Foster	246
255 Union Street	
*Stanley J. Hayward	343
331 Washington Street	
*Louise M. Hinchey	312
88 Union Street	
*Margaret F. Maguire	313
168 Union Street	
*Loretta Parasco	265
280 Pleasant Street	
Hazel R. Tarbell	245
13 Park Lane	
*Anne L. Welch	248
129 Plimpton Street	
Kevin K. Bearce	220
35 Wolcott Avenue	
*Lewis Harley Bowden	303
25 Park Lane	
*Joey Noble	376
6 Moosehill Road	
Charles Allen Nuzzolo, Sr.	241
20 Thornell Avenue	
Blanks	899
TOTAL	4011

PRECINCT 2 - VOTE FOR TEN

*Barbara P. Angus	305
48 Old Post Road	
*Guy H. Giampa	290
51 Old Post Road	
*Mary T. Harrington	277
3 Pilgrim Way	
*Samuel A. Lorusso	253
6 Lorusso Road	
*William H. Powers	279
55 Old Post Road	
James A. Cappelletti	156
7 Edward Drive	
*Alice C. Cercone	184
20 Morse Street	
Daryl E. Cooper	159
5 Wompatuck Road	
*Daniel F. Coughlin	210
125 Baker Street	
Homer E. Everhard, Jr.	144
334 Moosehill Road	
*John E. Hill	315
24 Pilgrim Way	
Harry C. Jacobs	169
445 Washington Street	
*William O. Koehler	231
210 High Plain Street	
*Edward J. McCarthy	244
9 Squire Court	
Scattered	5
Blanks	2019
TOTAL	5240

PRECINCT 3 - VOTE FOR FOUR

*Bernard J. Duffy, Jr.	327
17 Charles Street	
*Nancy J. McGrath	317
16 Beacon Street	
*Mildred E. Rockwood	350
206 Common Street	
*Harold H. C. Varney	134
9 Country Club Drive	
Scattered	58
Blanks	778
TOTAL	1964

PRECINCT 3, ONE YEAR UNEXPIRED - VOTE FOR ONE	
*James E. Cerbo	91
1071 Washington Street	
Scattered	58
Blanks	342
TOTAL	491

PRECINCT 4 - VOTE FOR EIGHT

*Walter I. Barnes	330
86 Norfolk Street	
*William E. Christy	271
1 Old Winter Street	
*Carl W. Friedholm	251
2 Whiting Avenue	
*Maureen G. Rivers	331
23 Irving Drive	
Joseph P. Curran	155
22 Dartmouth Road	
E. John Ferrara	192
16 MacDonald Circle	
*William T. Hamilton	212
45 Eldor Drive	
Edward T. Leary	156
54 Water Street	
*Claire M. Lounsbery	229
3 West Pine Drive	
Anthony J. Lucas, Jr.	200
1728 Washington Street	
William J. McAdams	171
14 MacDonald Circle	
*William P. Nagle	253
13 Eldor Drive	
*Elizabeth R. Nashawaty	212
10 Tippecanoe Trail	
Scattered	1
Blanks	1556
TOTAL	4520

PRECINCT 4, ONE YEAR UNEXPIRED - VOTE FOR ONE

*Jeanne E. Hamilton	8
45 Eldor Drive	
Scattered	21
Blanks	536
TOTAL	565

PRECINCT 5 - VOTE FOR SEVEN

*Ann Alice Erker	289
1192 Main Street	
*George B. Lyons	250
320 Lincoln Road	
*Walter H. Pelrine	233
41 Clark Avenue	
*William P. Ryan	239
3 Spring Valley Drive	
Marshall D. Fellows	119
188 Lincoln Road	
*Cynthia P. Green	238
153 Lincoln Road	
Edward L. Hartmann, Jr.	213
71 Diamond Street	
*Robert G. Keeling	329
8 Front Street	
Catherine A. Mahoney	130
14 Granite Street	
*Paul J. Nolan	238
3 Oak Hill Drive	
Clifton K. Snuffer	143
23 Oak Street	
Edward T. Verderber	226
67 Lincoln Road	
Paula F. Verderber	189
67 Lincoln Road	
Blanks	930
TOTAL	3766

* Frank A. Farinacci	294
6 Hanson Avenue	
* John R. Kelliher	278
365 North Street	
* Dorothea J. Kunde	279
314 North Street	
* Laura M. Warcup	276
9 Bowker Street	
* James P. Ginley	290
892 Main Street	
* Ernest A. Manocchio, Jr.	325
88 Walnut Street	
* Bruce H. Norwell, Jr.	321
195 North Street	
Scattered	2
Blanks	1302

* Barbara H. Healy	230
45 Woodruff Road	
* Leo Salonen, Jr.	220
460 Main Street	
* Francis A. Clerici	162
19 Chapman Street	
Richard V. Kelly	77
8 Susan Drive	
* Stephen R. Kravetz	163
26 Woodruff Road	
Thomas J. Maddox	131
3 Page Avenue	
Pascal J. Mazzariello	74
7 Susan Drive	
John P. Nolan	115
43 Adams Road	
Frank T. Petrillo, Sr.	140
38 Bullard Street	
* Ralph W. Schreiter	281
262 Main Street	
Lawrence N. Smithline	127
1326 North Street	
Blanks	876
TOTAL	3038

*John W. Farrell	238
224 Plimpton Street	
*Milton H. French	204
285 Plimpton Street	

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ARTICLE 1

Section 1-1 Incorporation

The inhabitants of the Town of Walpole within the corporate limits as established by law, since 1724, shall continue to be a body corporate and politic with perpetual succession under the name of "Town of Walpole".

Section 1-2 Seal

The official seal of the Town of Walpole shall be designed as follows:

Section 1-3 Short Title

This instrument may be cited as the Walpole Home Rule Charter.

Section 1-4 Powers

It is the intent and the purpose of the voters of the Town of Walpole through the adoption of this charter to secure for the town all of the powers possible to secure under the constitution and statutes of the Commonwealth, as fully and as completely as though each power were specifically and individually enumerated herein.

- (A) The general powers of the town are set forth in the Massachusetts General Laws; and specifically as follows:
- (B) The town may enter into agreements with any other unit of government to perform jointly or in cooperation, by contract or otherwise, any of its powers or functions.

Section 1-5 Construction

The powers of the town under this charter shall be construed liberally in favor of the town and the specific mention of any particular powers is not intended to limit in any way the general powers of the town as stated in Section 1-4.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

VOTED:

To divide Article II of the proposed Charter in Sections.

ARTICLE II - THE LEGISLATURE REPRESENTATIVE TOWN MEETING

Section 2-1 Form and Power of Representative Town Meeting

- (A) There shall be a representative form of Town Meeting which shall exercise all power vested in the municipal corporation so far as it is consistent with the provisions of this Charter.
- (B) When acting in conformity with all laws now or hereafter, applicable to the transaction of town affairs, the town shall have the power to act through and be bound by the action of the town meeting representatives who, when convened annually and specially, shall constitute the Representative Town Meeting of Walpole.
- (C) Actions of Representative Town Meeting shall have the same effect as if they had been taken in a town meeting open to all voters of the town, as organized and conducted before the establishment of the Representative Town Meeting.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

Section 2-2 Composition of Representative Town Meeting

- (A) There shall be 150 elected town meeting representatives.
- (B) Attendance records shall be kept of each town meeting and shall be made available at the Town Clerk's office.
- (C) The Town Clerk, Town Counsel, Town Administrator, any member of the General Court who is a registered voter of town, and the chairmen of the Board of Selectmen, Personnel Board, Planning Board and the School and Finance Committees shall all be ex officio members at large of Town Meeting, but shall have no vote, unless already elected Town Meeting Representatives.
- (D) It shall be the duty of the ex officio members at large and the head of each town department to attend that part of every representative town meeting at which matters pertaining to their areas, other than those acted upon or determined by ballot, are to be considered.
- (E) Town Meeting Representatives shall receive no compensation for serving in that capacity.
- (G) Any citizen of the town may speak at least once on any issue at town meeting, as provided for in the Rules of Town Meeting, but he shall have no vote.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

Section 2-3 Apportionment of the Representatives Among the Precincts

- (A) The number of elected Town Meeting Representatives to which each precinct is entitled for the ensuing year shall be determined between March 15 and March 25 by the Town Clerk.
- (B) The representatives shall be apportioned among the precincts, as nearly as possible, according to the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{No. of inhabitants of that pct.}}{\text{No. of inhabitants in the town}} = \frac{\text{No. of reps. for that pct.}}{\text{No. of reps. for the town}}$$

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

Section 2-3 precincts

- (A) The Board of Selectmen shall divide the town into not less than five nor more than nine voting precincts. Each precinct shall contain not less than two thousand inhabitants.
- (B) The precincts shall be plainly designated. All efforts shall be used to see that they are compact and contiguous and that they are bounded by center lines of highways and other well-defined limits.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

Section 2-5 Re-Districting of Precincts

- (A) The Board of Selectmen shall review the precincts in April every five years for the purpose of determining whether their boundaries should be re-drawn in whole or in part.
- (B) The precincts shall also be reviewed in any other year when Town Meeting so votes, provided such vote is not held later than the 20th day of February.
- (C) The Selectmen shall, within ten days of completing their revisions, file a report of their action with a map and a description of the precincts and addresses of the registered voters in each precinct with the Town Clerk, the Board Assessors and the Registrars of Voters.
 - (1) Such map, descriptions and lists shall be posted for one (1) month in the Town Hall; and,
 - (2) Similar information shall be posted for one (1) month in at least one public place in each precinct unless that information is published in a newspaper of general circulation in the town.
 - (3) The Town Clerk shall send written notice to each voter affected by the re-districting.
 - (4) The Town Clerk shall notify the Secretary of the Commonwealth of any revisions of the precincts.
- (D) The re-districting shall be effective upon the date of filing of the report of the Board of Selectmen with the Town Clerk.
- (E) Election of Town Meeting Representatives in a new or revised precinct.
 - (1) At the next annual town election following the establishment of a new precinct or the revision of any existing precinct, the full number of representatives apportioned to those precincts shall stand for election.
 - (2) The first third to the nearest whole number of Town Meeting Representatives elected, in order of votes received, shall serve for three years, the second third to the nearest whole number shall serve for two years, and the remaining Town Meeting Representatives for one year. In case of a tie vote affecting the division into thirds, the remaining Town Meeting Representatives from that precinct shall determine the same by ballot.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

Section 2-6 Nomination, Election and Term of Office

- (A) Any registered voter may be nominated to serve as Town Meeting Representative from the precinct in which he is domiciled. To appear on the ballot, the nominee must file a nomination paper with the Town Clerk which:
 - (1) bears the signatures of no less than twenty-five registered voters from the nominee's precinct;
 - (2) bears the written acceptance of the nominee; and,
 - (3) bears no political designation.
- (B) Special rights if incumbents.
 - (1) Incumbent Town Meeting Representatives shall have the following rights:
 - (a) to forego the filing of nomination papers if they have filed a written statement of their intent to seek re-election with the Town Clerk ten days prior to the last day for the filing of nomination papers for the office of Town Meeting Representative;
 - (b) to have the words "candidate for re-election" added to their names as they appear on the ballot.
 - (2) The term "incumbent" shall include those Town Meeting Representatives who are required to stand for re-election because of a re-districting of the precincts or the creation of a new precinct, provided that a portion of his original precinct is contained in the new precinct; but
 - (3) for the purpose of this paragraph, the term shall not be taken to include those persons who have been elected by Town Meeting Representatives to fill a vacancy.
- (C) Should an equal number of votes be received by two or more candidates and cause a tie for the purpose of deciding who shall be declared elected a Town Meeting Representative, the remaining Town Meeting Representatives of that precinct shall decide the issue by ballot, as in Section 2-5 (E) (2).
- (D) The Town Meeting Representatives shall be elected in conformity with Chapters 53 and 54 of the General Laws relative to elections, and the provisions of law relating to precinct voting at elections shall apply to all elections and primaries in the town so far as such laws are not inconsistent herewith. The provisions of this article pertaining to the establishment of precincts shall not authorize any action contrary to the provisions of any law relative to the use of precincts in the formation of representative districts.
- (E) Except as provided in Section 2-5 (E) (2), the term of office for Town Meeting Representatives shall be three years, so that approximately one-third of the membership shall be elected each year.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

Section 2-7 Vacancies

- (A) Resignation and relocation
 - (1) Town Meeting Representatives may resign by filing a written resignation with the Town Clerk, effective upon the date of filing.
 - (2) A representative who moves from the town shall cease forthwith to be a representative, and must, within ten (10) days submit a written notice to the Town Clerk.
 - (3) A representative who moves from one precinct to another may serve only until the next annual town election.

- (B) When a vacancy occurs in the full number of Town Meeting Representatives from any precinct arising from any cause, other than the failure of the registered voters thereof to elect, said vacancy shall be filled, until the next annual town election, by the Town Clerk.
- (1) The Town Clerk shall choose the person who received the highest number of votes as a defeated candidate for the office of Town Meeting Representative in the preceding election in the precinct where the vacancy occurs, and shall notify said person of their election as a Town Meeting Representative. After securing their written acceptance thereof, the Town Clerk shall give public notice of their election.
 - (2) If for any reason the person so chosen cannot accept the office, the Town Clerk shall, in like manner, choose and notify the defeated candidate in said precinct receiving the next highest number of votes, and so on, until all vacancies are filled. However, the person chosen by the Town Clerk must have received at least ten (10) votes.
 - (3) In the event of a tie vote of those who received the highest number of votes as such defeated candidates, or in the event there is no such defeated candidate, due to failure of the registered voters thereof to elect, who can accept the office, the Town Clerk shall call a special meeting of the Town Meeting Representatives of the precinct in which the vacancy(s) exist. The Town Clerk shall also publish notice of such vacancy(s) at least one week prior to filling that vacancy(s).
 - (a) The purpose of said meeting shall be to fill the vacancy(s) until the next annual town election, from among those having the tie votes; or,
 - (b) if no tie vote is involved, from among the registered voters of the precinct.
 - (4) The Town Clerk shall mail to every such representative a notice specifying the object, time and place of the meeting, not less than five days before the time set for the meeting.
 - (5) At the said meeting, a majority of the representatives from such precinct shall constitute a quorum.
 - (6) The choice to fill the vacancy(s) shall be by ballot and a majority of the votes cast shall be necessary for election.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

Section 2-8 Moderator

- (A) The Moderator shall be nominated and elected in the same manner as the other elected town officials at the annual town election.
- (B) The term of office for Moderator shall be for one year.
- (C) The Moderator shall preside over the town meetings, appoint members of the Finance Committee and Personnel Board and have those other powers and duties as may be given him by the General Laws, amendments to this charter, by-law, or vote of the town meeting.
- (D) If the Moderator is absent, a Moderator Pro Tempore may be elected by the Town Meeting Representatives.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

On Substitute Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded:

That Article II, Section 2-9 (A) be amended from "The Town Meeting shall have the power to establish "Committees of Town Meeting" to "The Town Meeting shall have the power to establish Committees"; and Section 2-9 (B) be amended from "Town Meeting shall direct such a committee to report to the Town Meeting, the Moderator, or to the Board of Selectmen" to "The Town Meeting shall direct such a committee to report to the town meeting, the Moderator, or to the Board of Selectmen and shall determine the time, manner and method of reporting".

Motion was: DEFEATED

On Challenge of the Call of the Vote, A Standing Vote was taken.

STANDING VOTE: YES - 54 NO - 53

On 2/3 Vote Required, Substitute Motion then became Main Motion and was

VOTED: Standing Vote: YES - 104 NO - 14

Section 2-9 Committees of Town Meeting

- (A) The Town Meeting shall have the power to establish Committees.
- (B) Town Meeting shall direct such a committee to report to the town meeting, the Moderator, or to the Board of Selectmen and shall determine the time, manner and method of reporting.
- (C) Town Meeting shall appoint the committees or give this power to the Moderator or to the Board of Selectmen.

Among those committees shall be:

- (D) Finance Committee
 - (1) The Moderator shall appoint a committee of fifteen to serve as the Finance committee.
 - (2) The Moderator shall appoint five (5) members each year for a term of three (3) years, which expires on June 1. Should a vacancy occur, the committee chairman shall notify the Moderator who shall fill the vacancy for the unexpired term. The members of the committee shall receive no compensation for serving in that capacity.
 - (3) The Finance Committee shall have all the powers granted a committee of its nature by the General Laws and in this regard shall not be affected by Paragraph (G) of this section.
 - (4) The Finance Committee shall be the advisory committee for town meeting on all subjects.
 - (5) For this reason, the Finance Committee may compel this appearance of any town official, employee or other persons, records or information which is reasonable and necessary for its deliberations.

To delete D-6 from this Section 2-9 "Any person who fails to comply with the request of the Finance Committee under Paragraph 5 of this sub-section shall be subject to the same penalties as defined in Article 13, Section 17, of the Town By-laws.

(E) Rules Committee

- (1) At the first session of the annual town meeting, each precinct shall meet and select one of its members to serve on the Rules Committee.
- (2) The Rules Committee shall consider any subject matter which deals with the manner in which town meetings conduct its business and submits its recommendations to town meeting.
- (3) Changes in the Rules of Town Meeting shall be effective upon a two-thirds vote of the town meeting.
- (4) Copies of ratified changes in the Rules of Town Meeting shall be mailed to all current Town Meeting Representatives by the Town Clerk.

(F) By-Law Committee

- (1) The Board of Selectmen shall, at no more than five-year intervals appoint a special committee to review the town by-laws, which committee shall present its report, including any revisions or recodifications to the next annual town meeting for re-enactment. Such revisions or recodifications shall be prepared with the assistance of Town Counsel, or if the Board of Selectmen so direct, by special counsel appointed for that purpose. Subsequent to enactment by the Town Meeting, copies of the revised by-laws shall be published as required by the General Laws.
- (2) Copies of the revised by-laws shall be made available for distribution; provided, however, that a charge not to exceed the actual cost per copy of reproduction may be charged.

- (G) Except for the Finance committee (as provided in Paragraph (C) (3) in this section) and any other Committee of the Town Meeting which is given such powers by the General Laws, no committee established by the Town Meeting shall have executive or legislative powers and all matters shall be determined by the Town Meeting.

On 2/3 Required vote: YES - 103 NO - 6

Section 2-10 Date for Town Meeting, Notification, Quorum and Adjournment

VOTED:

To substitute "7:30 P.M. on the first Monday in April" in place of "10: A.M. on the first Saturday in April in 2-1; (A).

- (A) The Town Meeting shall meet annually at 7:30 P.M. on the first Monday in April to consider and adopt an annual operating and capital budget, and to act on fiscal subjects or any pertinent matters. The meeting shall be continued on other days until all articles in the warrant shall have been acted upon; however, all business must be completed prior to the annual town election.

VOTED:

To change to "on the third Monday in October" from "on the first Monday in October" in 2-10 (B).

- (B) The Town Meeting shall also meet annually at 7:30 P.M. on the third Monday in October to consider and act on matters of planning, zoning, subdivision control, building codes, and the adoption, amendment, or repeal of by-laws, as well as to consider and act upon such other business, including matters involving an appropriation of town funds, as may properly come before the meeting. The meeting shall be continued on other days until all articles in the warrant have been acted upon. In case of an emergency, the business of the meeting may be adjourned for no longer than two weeks.

VOTED:

To amend 2-10 (C) by adding "and/or by petition of 200 registered voters".

- (C) A Special town meeting may be called by the Board of Selectmen and/or by petition of 200 registered voters.
- (D) A majority of the Town Meeting Representatives shall constitute a quorum.
- (E) The Town Clerk shall notify the town meeting representatives of the time and place at which the annual and any special town meetings are to be held.
- (1) such notices to be sent by mail at least seven (7) days in advance of the meeting; but,
 - (2) no mailed notices of time and place of adjourned town meetings shall be required.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

Section 2-11 Who Shall Act on the Various Warrant Articles

- (A) The articles in the warrant for every town meeting which relate to the election of a moderator, town officer, and town meeting representatives and to referenda and all matters to be acted upon and determined by ballot shall be acted upon and determined by the registered voters of the town.
- (B) Meetings of the registered voters of the several precincts for election and primaries and for voting upon a question to be submitted to the town, shall be held at the same time and at such place or places as the Selectmen shall direct in the warrant for the meetings.
- (C) All other articles shall be acted upon and determined exclusively by the Town Meeting Representatives at a meeting held at a time and place specified by the Selectmen in the warrant for such meetings subject to a referendum as herein provided.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

Section 2-12 Copies of Labor Contracts

The Town Meeting Representatives and the Board of Selectmen shall be furnished with copies of all negotiated labor contracts and an explanation of any revisions therein, at least seven days prior to the town meeting at which said contract or contracts are to be funded and copies of same shall be filed with the office of Town Clerk.

Any changes in a negotiated labor contract made subsequent to its distribution to the Town Meeting Representatives and prior to its funding may be submitted with explanation, but without the furnishing of a completely revised contract or contracts.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

SECTION 2-13 Referendum

- (A) A referendum may be held on a vote of the Town Meeting which:
- (1) authorizes the expenditure of \$25,000 or more as a special appropriation;
 - (2) establishes a new board or office;
 - (3) abolishes an existing board or office;
 - (4) merges two or more boards or offices;
 - (5) fixes the term of office or town officers, where such term is left to local option;
 - (6) changes the number of members of a board;
 - (7) adopts a new by-law; and,
 - (8) changes or repeals an existing by-law.
- (B) The votes mentioned in nos. 3-6 shall not be subject to referenda when adopted under Chapter 43 (B) of the General Laws, since a vote of the entire town is required herein.
- (C) A petition requesting a referendum must:
- (1) State the question upon which the referendum is to be held;
 - (2) Be filed with the Town Clerk within ten days of the last session of the Town Meeting in which the vote was taken;
 - (3) Be signed by not less than fifty voters from each precinct, the aggregate number of those signing being not less than 4% of the voters of the town.
- (D) The date and method for taking the vote on the referendum shall be as follows:
- (1) The Town Clerk shall determine within five days whether the petition meets the requirements of Paragraph (C) and report his findings to the Selectmen.
 - (2) The Selectmen shall, within five days of the receipt of the petition and a favorable report of the Town Clerk, set the date for the vote.
 - (3) Such vote shall be taken on any Saturday within thirty days of the filing of the petition with the Town Clerk.
 - (4) Each question submitted shall be placed on the official ballot in the following form:
"Shall the town vote to approve the action of the Representative Town Meeting whereby it voted, (insert a brief description of the substance of the vote)?"
 - (5) The polls for voting upon such a question shall be opened no later than 8:00 A.M. and shall be closed no earlier than 8:00 P.M.
 - (6) The vote shall be taken by ballot and the checklist used in the several precincts in the same manner as for the election of the town officials.
- (E) Effect of the Vote
- (1) A question submitted to a referendum shall be determined by a majority of the registered voters of the town voting thereon.
- (E) (2) However, an action of town meeting shall not be reversed unless 15% of the registered voters of the town shall vote to reverse.
- (F) If no petition is received within the time limit of Paragraph (C), the vote of the Town Meeting shall then become operative and effective, except as provided by state statute.

ARTICLE III - ELECTED OFFICIALS

Section 3-1 General Provisions

- (A) Elective Offices. The offices to be filled by ballot of the whole town shall be a board of selectmen, school committee, a board of assessors, four (4) members of a housing authority, a library board of trustees, a moderator, a planning board, a board of sewer and water commissioners, a town tax collector, a town treasurer, and such members of regional authorities of districts as may be established by statute, interlocal agreement or otherwise.
- (B) Eligibility. Any registered voter of the town shall be eligible to hold any elective town office, but no elected town official shall simultaneously hold any other elected town office, except town meeting representative.

VOTED:

To substitute "the first Saturday in May" for "the third Saturday in May", in section 3-1(C).

- (C) Election. The regular election of all town officers and such other matters required by law to be determined by ballot shall be held annually on the first Saturday in May, and shall be called pursuant to a separate annual town meeting warrant.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

Section 3-2 Board of Selectmen

- (A) Composition; Term of Office. There shall be a board of selectmen consisting of five (5) members elected by vote of the registered voters of the town for three-year overlapping terms, so arranged that the terms of not more than two members shall expire each year.
- (B) Powers and Duties
- (1) The executive authority. All executive authority of the town government shall be vested in a board of selectmen, hereinafter called Selectmen.
The Selectmen shall conduct the affairs of the town as the focal point of town government. The Selectmen shall have all the powers and duties conferred upon Boards of Selectmen under the constitution and general laws of the Commonwealth, as determined by town by-laws, and as derived from custom and tradition including powers not specifically mentioned in this charter or assigned to some other office or agency under this charter or by a special act of the legislature. It shall be the responsibility of the Selectmen to provide executive policy and procedure to be carried out by the Town Administrator. The Selectmen shall require all offices and municipal agencies to administer and enforce the laws equally among the public to protect the general welfare and the Selectmen may bring suit against any offices or municipal agency if necessary to carry out the rule of law.

- (2) Commissioners. The Board of Selectmen shall have all the powers and duties of police commissioners, fire commissioners, road commissioners, and cemetery commissioners.
- (3) Powers of Investigation. The Selectmen may make investigations of the affairs of the town and the conduct of any town department, office, or agency or employee of the town, whether elected or appointed, serving with pay or without pay, and any claims against the town, or require the Town Administrator and/or Town Counsel to make such an investigation. For this purpose, the investigatory authority may subpoena witnesses, administer oaths, take testimony, and require the production of evidence. The report of such investigation shall be placed on file in the office of the Town Clerk and/or published in the town report if the Selectmen deem such publication necessary to protect the interest of the town.
The Selectmen may take appropriate legal action as a result of an investigation if they so deem it necessary to protect the interest of the town and the public. Any person who fails or refuses to obey a lawful order issued in the exercise of these powers by the Selectmen, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than fifty dollars (\$50).
- (4) Powers of Appointment. The Selectmen, by a majority vote, shall have the power to appoint persons to town office, authorized or required by the General Laws, this charter, by by-law or by Representative Town Meeting.
 - (a) For fixed terms:
Constables, (after notice having been duly advertised for one month prior to said appointments), Town Counsel, and a dog officer.
 - (b) For indefinite terms:
A Town Administrator, Town Clerk, Veteran's Agent, a Chief of the Police Department, a Chief of the Fire Department, a Civil Defense Director, and a Sealer of Weights and Measures.
 - (c) For fixed overlapping terms, the members of the:
Council on Aging, Board of Appeals, Permanent Building Committee, Cable TV Study Committee, Cemetery Commission, Conservation Commission, Fence Viewers, Board of Health, Historical Commission, Industrial Commission, Industrial Development Finance Authority, Recreation Committee, Street Naming Committee, Sidewalk Committee, Town Report Committee, Trust Fund Commissioners, Registrars of Voters and a Zoning By-Law Committee.
 - (d) The Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, together with the Chairman of the School Committee and the Moderator shall appoint two (2) members to the Tri-County Technical Vocational High School Committee.
- (5) Powers of Contract. Any contracts negotiated on behalf of the town shall be subject to the final approval of the Board of Selectmen, except for those contracts pre-empted by state statute.
- (6) Powers to Rescind Appointments. The Selectmen by a majority vote of the board's full membership shall have power to rescind for cause, any appointment of this board to any board, commission, committee or individual office, except that of the Town Administrator, the Chief of Police and Chief of Fire Departments, made under the authority of this section, provided that the appointee shall first have been served with written notice stating the reasons for rescinding said appointment, and after conducting a hearing if requested by the appointee, as outlined in Section 7-7 of this charter.
- (7) Licensing Authority. The Selectmen shall be the licensing authority of the town and shall issue licenses and/or permits to properly regulate the activities of business in regard to public health, safety and well-being, except as otherwise provided by state law. The Selectmen shall make all necessary rules and regulations regarding the issuance of licenses and permits and shall attach any conditions or restrictions thereto pertaining to the manner in which the business may be conducted and shall enforce the laws relating to business for which such licenses permits are issued, except as otherwise provided by state law.
- (8) Independent Audit. The Board of Selectmen may provide for an independent audit of the accounts of the town as outlined in Article VI, Section 6-10.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

Section 3-3 Moderator

Refer to Article II, Section 2-8, of this charter.

Section 3-4 School Committee

- (A) Composition; Term of Office. There shall be a school committee consisting of seven (7) members elected by vote of the town for three (3) year overlapping terms such that the term of at least two (2) members shall expire each year.
- (B) Powers and Duties. The School Committee, as guardians of public education, shall be cognizant of both the educational needs and the financial resources of the town.

The School Committee has general charge and superintendence of the public schools of the town and all the powers and duties they may have under the constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth, and it shall have such additional powers and duties as may be authorized by this charter of by-laws, or by other vote of the representative town meeting.

The powers of the School Committee shall include, but not be limited to:

- (1) Appoint a superintendent who is charged with the care and supervision of the public schools under the committee's general direction. The Superintendent makes recommendations to the Committee relative to teachers, textbooks and curriculum.
- (2) Appoint all other officers and employees connected with the schools, fix their compensation and define their duties, make rules concerning their tenure of office and discharge them.
- (3) Furnish all school buildings with proper furnishings and equipment.
- (4) Make all reasonable rules and regulations, consistent with law, for the management of the public schools of the town and for conducting the business of the committee. They shall provide for keeping a journal of its proceedings, which journal shall be a public record.
- (5) Subject to the General Laws, the committee may determine the number of weeks and hours the schools will be in session and may regulate attendance.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

Section 3-5 Planning Board

- (A) Composition; Term of Office. There shall be a planning board consisting of five (5) members elected by vote of the registered voters of the town, for three (3) year overlapping terms such that the terms of office of not more than two (2) members shall expire each year.

(B) Powers and Duties.

- (1) The Planning Board, for the purpose of protecting the safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the town, shall have the responsibility of regulating the laying-out and construction of ways and sub-division of land within the town by the adoption of rules and regulations governing such developments, and insuring sanitary conditions in said subdivision.
- (2) The Board must make a master plan for the town, and improve and extend it from time to time.
- (3) The Town may adopt an official map, prepared by the Board, showing the public ways and parks laid out and established by law and such private ways as are presently existing and used by more than two owners.
- (4) The Board shall make recommendations to the Town and the Board of Selectmen on all matters concerning the physical, economic and environmental development of the Town.

The planning board shall have all of the powers and duties planning boards may have under the constitution laws of the Commonwealth and it shall have such additional powers and duties as may be authorized by this charter or by by-laws or by other vote of the representative town meeting.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

Section 3-6 Housing Authority

- (A) Composition; Term of Office. There shall be a housing authority to consist of five (5) members serving five (5) year overlapping terms such that the terms of one (1) member expires each year. Four (4) of these members shall be elected by the registered voters of the town and the fifth member shall be a resident of the town appointed by the Commonwealth Commissioner of Community Affairs.

(B) Powers and Duties.

- (1) The Housing Authority makes studies of the housing needs of the town and shall in particular provide such programs to make housing available for families of low income or for elderly persons of low income as it deems to be necessary and desirable.
- (2) The Authority has the power to bargain collectively with labor organizations representing its employees and has all the powers necessary or convenient to carry out and effectuate the purposes and provisions of the Housing Authority law.

The Housing Authority shall have all of the powers and duties which housing authorities may have under the constitution and laws of the Commonwealth, and it shall have such additional powers and duties as may be authorized by this charter or by by-laws or by other vote of the representative town meeting.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

Section 3-7 Town Treasurer

- (A) Term of Office. At each town election when the term of office of the incumbent expires, a town treasurer shall be elected by vote of the registered voters of the town for a three-year term.
- (B) Powers and Duties. The Town Treasurer receives all money belonging to the Town, and is the only person authorized to pay any bill of any town department. He is charged with the duty of rendering annually a true account of his receipts and disbursements, and a report of his official acts. He must also post a bond for the faithful performance of his duties.

The Treasurer has the power to execute actions upon notes, bonds or other securities given to him or his predecessors in office. He also fixes the rate of interest on municipal bonds, notes, and other securities with the approval of the Selectmen. Furthermore, the Treasurer is the negotiating officer for any borrowing authorized by the town meeting.

The town treasurer shall have all of the powers and duties which the town treasurer may have under the constitution and laws of the Commonwealth and he shall have such additional powers and duties as may be authorized by this charter or by by-laws or by other vote of the representative town meeting.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

Section 3-8 Tax Collector

- (A) Term of Office. At each town election when the term of office of the incumbent expires, a tax collector shall be elected by vote of the registered voters of the town for a three-year term.
- (B) Powers and Duties. The Tax Collector shall have the duty to effect collection of all accounts due to the Town, and in connection with said collection, shall have all of the powers and duties necessary to effectuate same consistent with the laws of the Commonwealth, provided, however, that all bills of account due to the Town shall state that all checks, drafts, or money orders shall be made payable to or to the order of the Town.

The Tax Collector shall have all of the powers and duties which the tax collector may have under the constitution and laws of the Commonwealth, and he shall have such additional powers and duties as may be authorized by this charter or by by-laws or by other vote of the representative town meeting.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

Section 3-9 Board of Assessors

- (A) Composition; Term of Office. There shall be a board of assessors consisting of three (3) members elected by vote of the registered voters of the town, for three (3) year overlapping terms such that the term of office of at least one (1) member expires each year. The board shall elect a chairman who will serve as a full-time member.
- (B) Powers and Duties.

(1) The Assessors are charged with making a valuation of all the estate, real and personal, subject to taxation within the town. The Assessors determine the annual tax rate and decide on all questions relating to the abatement of taxes. There are various miscellaneous duties that the Assessors are required to perform.

(2) The Assessors must file a return with the Commissioner showing the whole amount of exempted property entered on their valuation lists, and the amount of exempt property in each class of charitable organizations. As soon as the Town tax rate is determined, the Assessors must notify the Accountant of the amount to be raised for state, county, and town purposes, and for overlay, specifying the amounts to be levied on real and personal property, and the amounts to accrue from estimated receipts.

The Board of Assessors shall have all the powers and duties which assessors may have under the constitution and laws of the Commonwealth and it shall have such additional powers and duties as may be authorized by this charter or by by-laws or by other vote of the representative town meeting.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

Section 3-10 Board of Sewer and Water Commissioners

On Substitute Motion of Edward J. Delaney,

It was Moved, Seconded and

VOTED:

That Section 3-10(A) be amended to "five members elected" instead of "three members elected" and "not more than two members shall expire" instead of "at least one member expires".

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

(A) Composition; Term of Office. There shall be a board of sewer and water commissioners to consist of five (5) members elected by vote of the registered voters of the town for three (3) year overlapping terms such that the term of office not more than two (2) members shall expire each year.

(B) Powers and Duties.

(1) The Board of Sewer and Water Commissioners shall have exclusive charge and control of the water department and water system and pursuant thereto, may establish fountains and hydrants, may take by eminent domain or acquire by purchase or otherwise the waters or any portion thereof of any pond, brook, spring, stream, or ground water sources within the limits of the Town for the purpose of establishing and/or maintaining a water supply system or a water distribution system; may hold all lands, rights of way and other easements necessary for collecting, storing, holding, purifying and treating such water and protecting and preserving the purity thereof and for conveying the same to any part of the Town, provided that no source of water supply and no lands necessary for protecting and preserving the purity of the water shall be used without first obtaining the advice and approval of the Department of Public Health; may regulate the use of the water and fix and collect just and equitable prices and rates for the use thereof and shall prescribe the time and manner of payment of such prices and rates; may cooperate or act jointly with any other city or town in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in carrying out the powers and duties and regulations in connection with any of the duties and responsibilities hereinabove set forth.

(2) The Board of Sewer and Water Commissioners shall have the general responsibility for the installation and maintenance of the sewers, sewage treatment plants and appurtenances, and drains located in the Town, and in connection with said responsibilities, shall have all of the powers reasonably necessary to effectuate same, and may from time to time adopt reasonable rules and regulations.

The board of sewer and water commissioners shall have all the powers and duties sewer and water commissioners may have under the constitution and laws of the Commonwealth and it shall have such additional powers and duties as may be authorized by this charter or by by-laws or by other vote of the representative town meeting. The board of sewer and water commissioners shall assign all work and maintenance projects to the town administrator for performance.

Section 3-11 Library Board of Trustees

(A) Composition; Term of Office. There shall be a board of library trustees consisting of six (6) members elected by vote of the registered voters of the town for three (3) year overlapping terms such that the term of two members shall expire each year.

(B) Powers and Duties.

(1) The Board of Library Trustees shall have custody of the town library and branches thereof, and all property of the town related thereto. They shall be responsible for the administration and operation thereof, including professional staffing, acquisition of books, magazines, periodicals, films, records, newspapers and audio/visual materials relating to library functions and the promulgation of library rules and regulations.

VOTED:

That the words "to the library" be added to Section 3-11(B)(2) after the word "bequest" when it first appears in that paragraph.

(2) All monies raised or appropriated by the town for its support and maintenance shall be expended by the board and all money or property that the town may receive by gift or bequest to the library shall be administered by the board, in accordance with the provisions of such gift or bequest.

The Library Board of Trustees shall have all of the powers and duties which library trustees may have under the constitution and laws of the Commonwealth and it shall have such additional powers and duties as may be authorized by this charter or by by-laws or by other vote of the representative town meeting.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

Section 3-12 Vacancies

When a vacancy occurs, for any reason, in an elected office, the vacancy shall be filled in the following manner:

- (A) In the office of Selectman, the remaining selectmen may call a special election to fill the vacancy and shall call such election upon the request in writing of two hundred (200) registered voters of the town, (or twenty percent of the total number of registered voters of the town, whichever number is the lesser;) provided that such request is filed with them or him not less than one hundred (100) days prior to the date of the next annual election.
- (B) In the office of Town Treasurer or Tax Collector, the Selectmen may, in writing, signed by them or by a majority of them, appoint a temporary officer, who shall be a registered voter of the town, to hold such office and exercise the powers and performance, the duties thereof, until another is duly elected at the next annual town election. Any such temporary officer shall be sworn and given bond for the faithful performance of his duties in accordance with the provisions of law. If he fails to do so within ten (10) days after his appointment, the Selectmen shall rescind the appointment and appoint another. The appointment, signed by the Selectmen, shall be filed in the office of the Town Clerk.
- (C) If there is a vacancy on a board or committee consisting of two or more members, the remaining members shall give written notice thereof, within one month of said vacancy, to the Selectmen, who, with the remaining member or members of such board or committee shall after one week's notice, fill such vacancy by ballot. The Selectmen shall fill such vacancy if said board or committee fails to give said notice within the time limit herein specified. A majority of the ballots of the officers entitled to vote shall be necessary to such election. The person so elected shall be a registered voter of the town and shall perform the duties of the office until the next annual election.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

VOTED:

That Article IV be divided.

ARTICLE IV - TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

Section 4-1 Appointment; Term of Office

The Board of Selectmen, by an affirmative vote of the majority, shall appoint a town administrator for an indefinite term and shall fix his compensation within limits of an appropriation made for that purpose.

The office of town administrator shall not be subject to the consolidated personnel by-laws.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

Section 4-2 Qualifications

The administrator shall be appointed on the basis of his administrative and executive qualifications and experience. He shall be a person especially fitted by education, which shall consist of at least a bachelor's degree from an accredited degree-granting college or university, and his professional experience shall include previous full-time, compensated service in public or business administration.

He need not be a resident of the town or the Commonwealth at the time of his appointment, but he must be domiciled within the town not more than twelve months following his appointment. He shall not have served in an elective office in the town government for at least twelve months prior to his appointment.

He shall devote full time to the office of the town administrator and shall not hold any other public elective or appointive office or engage in any other business or occupation during his term, except with permission of the Board of Selectmen. The town may, from time to time, by by-law, establish such additional qualifications as seem necessary and appropriate.

Before entering upon the duties of the office he shall be sworn, in the presence of a majority of the board of selectmen to the faithful performance of his duty. He shall execute a bond in favor of the town for the faithful performance of his duties in such sum and without such sureties as may be fixed by the selectmen; the cost of said bond shall be borne by the town.

Any vacancy in the office of town administrator shall be filled as soon as possible by the selectmen, and meanwhile they shall appoint a suitable person as temporary town administrator to perform the duties necessary to maintain the administrative functions of the regular town administrator. Such temporary appointment may not exceed four months, but such temporary appointment may be further extended for one thirty-day period.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

VOTED:

That this meeting adjourn to June 17, 1976 at the West Junior High School. The Moderator so declared at 11:00 P.M.

ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING JUNE 17, 1976

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing adjournment of June 14, 1976, the Special Town Meeting of the Town of Walpole was held in the West Junior High School Auditorium on Thursday, June 17, 1976. The meeting was called to order at 7:45 P.M. by Moderator Thomas M. White. All rules and regulations concerning the calling of a Town Meeting were fulfilled and a quorum was present.

The Assembly recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

The following Tellers were appointed: Leo Salonen, Levi Salonen, John Hill and Willis McLean.

ARTICLE 1 [cont]

ARTICLE IV - Town Administrator [cont]

Section 4-3 Powers and Duties

The Town Administrator shall be the chief administrative officer of the town, and he shall be directly responsible to the Board of Selectmen for the administration of all town affairs placed in his charge by or under this charter or by by-law.

- (A) He shall appoint, and may remove, subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen and to the civil service laws where applicable, all department heads, all officers and all subordinates and employees for whom no other method of appointment is provided for in this charter, except persons serving under other elected agencies and appointments made by representatives of the Commonwealth. He shall be entrusted with the administration of all personnel policies, practices and related matters for all municipal employees as established by the compensation plan, the personnel policy guide, by-law and all collective bargaining agreements entered into by the Board of Selectmen on behalf of the town. He shall fix the compensation of all town officers and employees appointed by him within the limits established by appropriations and the classification and compensation plan adopted by town meeting.
- (B) Except as otherwise provided by this charter, civil service rules and procedures, collective bargaining agreements or the general laws, he shall furnish ten working days advance written notice of the removal of any officer or employee to such person and provide that compensation for those days to be paid.
- (C) He shall direct, supervise and be responsible for the efficient administration and enforcement, if necessary, of all functions under his control as may be authorized by the general laws, this charter, by by-law or by other town meeting vote or by the Board of Selectmen, including all officers appointed by him and their respective departments.
- (D) He shall attend all regular and special meetings of the board of selectmen, unless excused at his own request, and shall have a voice but no vote in all of its discussions.
- (E) He shall attend all sessions of the town meeting and shall answer all questions directed to him relating to town affairs.
- (F) He shall keep the Board of Selectmen fully informed regarding all departmental operations, fiscal affairs, general problems and administrative actions; and to this end, he shall submit periodic reports to the board and make such recommendations as he deems necessary and expedient.
- (G) He shall keep full and complete records of the finances and administrative activities of his office and keep the Board of Selectmen informed as to the financial condition and needs of his office. He shall render a full report to the selectmen at the end of each fiscal year.
- (H) He shall have responsibility for materials, repairs and supervision of all town property, including school buildings and grounds and have full jurisdiction for the rental of all town facilities except schools.
- (I) He may, without notice, cause the conduct of any officer or employee, or department, board or commission under his control, or the conduct of officers or employees thereof, to be examined. The town administrator shall have access to all town books and papers for information necessary for the proper fulfillment of his duties.
- (J) He shall negotiate and award contracts subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen involving any subject within his jurisdiction, including all contracts relative to sewer and water projects. The said contracts shall be awarded in accordance with General Laws, and shall be opened and recorded in the selectmen's hearing room in the presence of the selectmen's secretary.
- (K) He shall be responsible for purchasing all supplies, materials, services and equipment and shall award all contracts for all departments, boards and agencies and activities of the town except school textbooks and library reading, listening and audio-visual materials. He shall examine and inspect the quality, quantity and condition of materials, supplies, and equipment delivered to or received by any town agency. He may examine services performed for any town agency secured through the purchasing procedure.
- (L) He may create, expand, consolidate or abolish all offices and agencies not specifically provided for by this charter, by statute, by by-law or by an administrative code, under procedures described in Article V, subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen.
- (M) He shall perform the duties of park commissioner and forest commissioner under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.
- (N) He shall maintain full and complete personnel records for all town employees except school department employees and elected officials of the town.
- (O) He shall be responsible for all work and maintenance projects assigned to him by the board of sewer and water commissioners. He or his agent shall attend all regular and special meetings of the board of sewer and water commissioners, unless excused at his own request, and shall have a voice but no vote in all of its discussions.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

Section 4-4 Appointments

The Town Administrator shall make the following appointments, but said appointments and removals shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen:

- (A) For indefinite terms:
Inspector of Buildings, Director of the Department of Public Works, Tree Warden, Recreation Director, Town Animal Inspector, Health Agent and Town Engineer.
- (B) The Inspector of Buildings shall make the following appointments for indefinite terms, but said appointments and removals shall be subject to the approval of the Town Administrator and the Board of Selectmen; the plumbing inspector, the wire inspector and the gas inspector.
- (C) The Town Administrator shall appoint the town accountant for a three-year term; said appointment and removal shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

Section 4-6 Acting Town Administrator

By letter filed with the Town Clerk and the Board of Selectmen, the administrator shall designate a qualified town administrative employee or officer to exercise the powers and perform the duties of administrator during his temporary absence; said appointment shall be made subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen. If the administrator fails to make such appointment, if the person so appointed refuses to serve, or if the administrator has been suspended under the provisions of Section 4-5, the selectmen may appoint a suitable person to serve. The acting town administrator shall exercise only those powers and perform those duties necessary to maintain the administrative functions of the regular town administrator during his absence.

VOTED: UNANIMOUS

Section 4-5 Removal

The Board of Selectmen may remove the town administrator in accordance with the following procedures:

- (A) The Board shall adopt a preliminary resolution by the affirmative vote of four-fifths of all its members which must state the reason or reasons for removal. This preliminary resolution may suspend the administrator for a period not to exceed thirty days. A copy of the resolution shall be delivered forthwith, either by hand or through certified or registered mail, to the administrator's place of residence.
- (B) Within five days after receipt of the preliminary resolution, the administrator may file, either personally or through counsel, a written request with the board for a hearing. This hearing shall be held at a meeting of the board not later than twenty days after the request is filed, nor earlier than ten days. The administrator may file a written statement with the board, provided that the same is received more than forty-eight hours in advance of the public hearing.
- (C) In the event that a public hearing is requested, the Board of Selectmen shall cause a suitable notice of it to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the town, citing the purpose of the hearing, its location, time and date. The board shall also cause identical notices to be posted in the town hall. All notices shall be published not later than five days prior to the scheduled hearing.
- (D) At any hearing so held, the Board of Selectmen shall cause the reason or reasons for suspending or removing the administrator to be read aloud. The administrator personally or through counsel, will be given adequate time to respond to the reason or reasons. Both parties shall have the right to summons witnesses, including the subpoena of records, reports and witnesses. Any witness so called shall be properly sworn in and any records introduced in evidence shall be examined by the town official having custody over such records as to the accuracy of any and all such records. Both the board and the administrator shall be permitted reasonable rebuttal to arguments and testimony advanced. The board and the administrator shall mutually agree to the appointment of an impartial hearing officer to preside. Should they be unable to agree, the town counsel shall so serve.
- (E) The board may adopt a final resolution of removal, which may be made effective immediately by affirmative vote of four-fifths of all of its members at any time after ten days from the date of delivery of a copy of the preliminary resolution to the administrator if he has not requested a public hearing, or any time after the public hearing if he has requested one.
- (F) Within ten days after their vote to make the resolution final, but in no event, later than thirty days from the date of the adoption of the first resolution, the board must, by a four-fifths vote of all its members, either affirm or dismiss original resolution of removal. The administrator shall continue to receive his salary until the effective date of a final resolution of removal. The action of the board on suspending or removing the administrator shall be final.

VOTED:

That Article V by accepted as written.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE V - ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION

Section 5-1 Creation of Departments, Divisions, Agencies and Offices

The organization of the town into operating departments, divisions, offices and agencies may be accomplished through either of the methods provided in this article.

- (A) By-Laws. Subject to state statute and the provisions of this charter, the representative town meeting may, by by-law, re-organize, consolidate, or abolish any town board, commission, committee, department, office or agency in whole or in part, establish such new boards, commissions, committees, departments, offices or agencies as it deems necessary or advisable and prescribe the functions of all such entities; provided, however, that no function assigned by this charter to a particular department, office, agency, board, commission or committee may be discontinued, or unless this charter specifically so provides, assigned to any other.
- (B) Administrative Code. The Board of Selectmen, after consulting with the town administrator, may from time to time prepare and submit to the representative town meeting, plans of organization or re-organization, which establish operating divisions for the orderly, efficient or convenient conduct of the business of the town.

Whenever the Board of Selectmen prepares such a plan, it shall hold one or more public hearings on the proposal giving notice by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the town, not less than five (5) days in advance of said hearing, which notice shall describe the scope of the proposal and the time and place at which the hearing will be held. Following such public hearing, the Board of Selectmen shall submit to the representative town meeting by a warrant article their proposal which may have been amended subsequent to the public hearing.

An organization or re-organization plan shall become effective at the expiration of three (3) months following the date the proposal is submitted by the Board of Selectmen unless the representative town meeting shall by a majority vote within that time vote to disapprove the plan. The town meeting may vote only to approve or disapprove the plan and may not vote to amend or alter it.

The selectmen may, through the administrative code, and subject to state statute, this charter, and town by-law, re-organize, consolidate or abolish town boards, departments, committees, commissions, or offices, in whole or in

part; establish such new boards, departments, committees, commissions, or offices as they deem necessary; and for such purpose transfer the duties and powers and, so far as is consistent with the use for which the funds were voted by the town, transfer the appropriation of one board, department, committee, commission or office to another; provided, however, that no function assigned by this charter or town by-law to a particular department, office, agency, board, commission or committee may be discontinued, or unless this charter specifically so provides, assigned to any other.

Section 5-2 Personnel Plan

The personnel board, subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen, shall establish job descriptions for all departments in the Town of Walpole, except the school department. The personnel plan, as prepared by the personnel board, shall also be kept on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Section 5-3 Publication of Administration Code and Personnel Plan

Up-to-date records of any re-organization plan in force under this article shall be kept on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

VOTED:

That Article VI be accepted as submitted.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE VI - FINANCES AND FISCAL PROCEDURES

Section 6-1 Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of the town shall be as required by the General Laws.

Section 6-2 Submission of Budget and Budget Message

The message of the town administrator shall explain the budget for all town agencies, both in fiscal terms and in terms of work programs. It shall outline proposed financial policies of the town for the ensuing fiscal year, describe important features of the budget, indicate any major variations from the current year in financial policies, expenditures and revenues together with the reasons for such changes, summarize the town's debt position and include other material as the town administrator deems desirable, or as the selection may require.

Section 6-4 The Budget

The budget shall provide a complete financial plan of all town funds and activities, including the budget adopted by the school committee for the ensuing year. Except as may be required by statute or by this charter, the school committee budget shall conform with the general format of the Town Administrator's budget which shall be in the form which the Town Administrator deems desirable or as the Board of Selectmen and the finance committee may require. In his presentation of the budget, the town administrator shall utilize modern concepts of fiscal presentation so as to furnish maximum information and the best financial control. The budget shall show in detail all estimated income from the proposed property tax levy and other sources, and all proposed expenditures including debt service for the following year. The budget shall be arranged to show the actual and estimated income and expenditures for the previous, current and ensuing fiscal years and shall indicate in separate sections:

- (A) Proposed expenditures for current operations during the ensuing fiscal year, detailed by town agency and position in terms of work programs, and the method of financing such expenditures;
- (B) Proposed capital expenditures during the ensuing fiscal year, detailed by town agency, and the proposed method of financing each such capital expenditure; and
- (C) Estimated surplus revenue and free cash at the end of the current fiscal year, including estimated balances in any special accounts established for specific purposes.

Section 6-5 Capital Improvement Program

- (A) The capital budget committee shall prepare a five-year capital improvement program which shall include:
 - (1) A clear, concise general summary of its contents.
 - (2) A list of all capital improvements proposed to be undertaken during the next five fiscal years, with supporting information as to the need of each such capital improvement.
 - (3) Cost Estimates, methods of financing and recommended time schedules for each improvement; and,
 - (4) the estimated annual cost of operating and maintaining each facility and piece of major equipment involved.
- (B) This information is to be annually revised by the capital budget committee with regard to the capital improvements still pending or in the process of being acquired, improved or constructed.
- (C) The capital improvement program shall be submitted to the Board of Selectmen and the Town Administrator no later than November 1 of each year. The Selectmen and the Administrator shall act thereon within thirty days and shall then submit it to the finance committee, which shall issue its recommendations as part of its printed report on the annual budget.

Section 6-6 Finance Committee Budget Hearings

The Finance Committee shall hold one or more public hearings on the proposed budget not less than three (3) days prior to the session of the town meeting at which it is to be submitted for adoption.

Section 6-7 Financial Public Records

Statements summarizing the budget and the capital improvements program and related warrant articles as adopted by the representative town meeting shall be made available at the office of the Town Clerk for examination by the public by the tenth day after their adoption. These provisions shall not affect the availability of the annual town report, the town warrant or the report of the finance committee.

Section 6-8 Warrants for Payment of Town Funds

Weekly Warrants for the payment of town funds prepared by the town accountant in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws shall be submitted to the Board of Selectmen. The approval of such Warrants by the Board of Selectmen shall authorize payment by the town treasurer.

Warrants for the payment of school department vouchers and payroll shall also require the signatures of the majority of the school committee members.

Section 6-9 Financial Statements

The town accountant shall prepare and file all annual and other financial statements or reports as prescribed by state statute, and promptly, each month and annually, shall submit to the Board of Selectmen and finance committee, financial statements for all funds consisting of, but not limited to, a balance sheet, statement of estimated and actual revenues, statements of estimated and actual expenditures, statements of cash receipts, disbursements and balances, forecast of cash position and statement of changes in fund balances. The financial statements shall be prepared so as to provide a full disclosure of financial position and operating results in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applicable to the town and shall include, but not be limited to, balanced fund groups for the general fund, debt service fund, trust and agency funds, special assessment funds and general fixed asset group of accounts.

Section 6-10 Audit of Town Accounts

- (A) There shall be an audit every two years of all town accounts, including the school department, under the supervision of the state director of accounts, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws.
- (B) In any two-year period that the state director of accounts shall fail to conduct an audit, the Board of Selectmen shall engage a Certified Public Accountant or firm of accountants to audit all accounts of the town. Such accountants shall have no personal interest in the fiscal affairs of the town government or any of its officers.
- (C) The selectmen may order a complete or partial audit of the town accounts at any other time they deem it necessary, or when requested by 3% of the registered voters.
- (D) A copy of every auditor's report shall be filed with the Town Clerk, shall be a public record, and a summary thereof shall be published in the next annual report.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE VII - GENERAL PROVISIONS

On Motion of the Charter Review Committee,

It was Moved, Seconded and

VOTED:

That Article VII be accepted as written.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

Section 7-1 Computation of Time

Unless otherwise provided, all reference to days shall mean business days, specifically excluding Saturday, Sundays, and legal holidays.

Section 7-2 Charter Changes

This charter may be replaced, revised or amended in accordance with the procedures made available by the state constitution and Chapter 43-B of the General Laws.

Section 7-3 Severability

The provisions of this charter are severable. If any provision of this charter is held invalid, the other provisions of the charter shall not be affected thereby. If the application of the charter or any of its provisions to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the application of this charter and its provisions to other persons and circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Section 7-4 Specific Provisions Shall Prevail

To the extent that any specific provision of this charter shall conflict with any provision expressed in general terms, the specific provision shall prevail.

Section 7-5 Public Records

A copy of all rules, regulations and meeting minutes adopted by boards, commissions, departments, agencies or officers of the town, who do not employ full-time secretaries, shall be filed in the office of the Town Clerk and made available for review by any person who requests such information; otherwise, said information shall be available at the respective offices.

Section 7-6 Recall of Elective Officers

Any elected officer of the Town who has held the office for not less than three (3) months and has not less than one month remaining in his term, may be recalled and removed from office by vote of the Town.

- (1) The three (3) months shall begin when the officer originally assumes the office and shall not be repeated upon any consecutive re-election.
- (2) The provisions of paragraph (1) shall apply only to one who holds the same office continuously.
 - (A) Petitions
 - (1) The Town Clerk shall keep petitions for recall with his signature and the Town Seal available in his office.
 - (2) A petition for recall election of a Town Meeting Representative containing the representative's name and office together with the grounds for recall and the signatures of 10% of the voters of the precinct he represents, shall be filed with the Town Clerk.
 - (3) A petition for the recall election of any other officer containing the officer's name and office, together with the grounds for the recall and the signatures of 10% of the voters from each precinct, shall be filed with the Town Clerk.
 - (B) Validating the Petition and Setting the Date for the Recall Election
 - (1) The Town Clerk shall determine the validity of the petition and the signatures, and make a report to the Selectmen within seven (7) days of the receipt of the petition.
 - (2) Upon favorable report of the Town Clerk, the Selectmen shall set the date and call for a recall election.
 - (3) That election shall be held on a Saturday, no sooner than three (3) weeks from the date of the Town Clerk's report and no later than five (5) weeks from the date of the Town Clerk's report; but,
 - (4) Should there be a scheduled election within a month of the Town Clerk's report, the recall question may be submitted to that election.
 - (5) If the officer whose recall is sought should submit his resignation before the opening of the polls at which the recall question is to be submitted, the election shall be cancelled.
 - (6) The form of the question to be voted upon shall be substantially as follows: "Shall (here insert the name and title of the elected officer whose recall is sought) be recalled?". A majority vote of the voters to recall such elective officer will determine the question. Recall of such elective officer shall become effective upon certification of the results of the voting therein, regardless of any defect in the recall petition. If any elective officer shall be recalled, the vacancy created thereby shall be filled in accordance with the provisions of this charter and of general law.
 - (7) No person having been recalled or having resigned from office while recall proceedings were pending against him, shall be appointed to any town office or board within two (2) years following said recall or resignation.

Section 7-7 Removals and Suspensions

Any appointed officer or full-time salaried employee of the town, not subject to the provisions of the state civil service law, not otherwise subject to a collective bargaining contract with the town, whether appointed for a fixed or an indefinite term, may be suspended or removed from office by the appointing authority for good cause. The term "cause" shall include, but not be limited to the following: incapacity other than temporary illness, inefficiency, insubordination and conduct unbecoming the office.

Any appointed officer or full-time salaried employee of the town may be suspended from office by the appointing authority if such action is deemed by them to be necessary to protect the interests of the inhabitants of the town. However, no suspension shall be for more than fifteen (15) days.

Suspension may be coterminous with removal and shall not interfere with the rights of the officer or employee under the removal procedure given below.

The appointing authority when removing any such officer or employee shall act in accordance with the following procedure:

- (A) A written notice of the intent to remove and a statement of the cause or causes therefor shall be delivered by registered mail to the last known address of the person sought to be removed.
- (B) Within five (5) days of delivery of such notice, the officer or employee may request a public hearing at which he may be represented by counsel, shall be entitled to present evidence, call witnesses and to question any witness appearing at the hearing.
- (C) Between one (1) and ten (10) days after the public hearing is adjourned, or if the officer or employee fails to request a public hearing, between six (6) and fifteen (15) days after delivery of the notice of the intent to remove, the appointing authority shall take final action, either removing the officer or employee or notifying him that the notice is rescinded.

Any such officer or employee shall continue to receive his salary until removed from office.

Nothing in this section shall be construed as granting a right to such a hearing when a person who has been appointed for a fixed term is not re-appointed when his original term expires.

Section 7-8 Chiefs of Police and Fire Departments

The provisions of Section 7-7 shall not apply to the positions of Chief of Police and Chief of Fire Departments. The removal or suspension of either or both chiefs shall be administered in accordance with the procedures set forth in Article IV, Section 5 of this charter. Neither chief shall be subject to the civil service law and rules. The personnel board shall establish job classifications for the positions of chief of police and chief of fire departments.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE VIII - TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS

VOTED:

That Article VIII be accepted as written.

Section 8-1 Continuation of Existing Laws

All general laws, special laws, town by-laws, votes, rules and regulations of or pertaining to the town which are in force when this charter takes effect and which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this charter shall continue in full force and effect until amended or rescinded by due course of law or expire by law limitation.

Section 8-2 Continuation of Government

All committees, commissions, boards, departments, officers and other agencies of the town shall continue to perform their duties until re-appointed, re-elected, or until successors to their respective positions are duly appointed or elected or their duties have been transferred.

Section 8-3 Continuation of Administrative Personnel

Any person holding an office or position in the administrative service of the town, or any person serving in the employment of the town shall retain such office or position and shall continue to perform his duties until provisions shall have been made in accordance with this charter for the performance of the said duties by another person or agency; provided, however, that no person in the permanent full-time service or employment of the town, shall forfeit his pay-grade or time in service. All such persons shall be retained in a capacity as similar to their former capacity as it is practical so to do.

Section 8-4 Transfer of Records and Property

All records, property and equipment whatsoever of any office, department or agency or part thereof, the powers and duties of which are assigned in whole or in part to another office or agency shall be transferred forthwith to the office, department or agency to which such powers and duties are assigned.

Section 8-5 Repeal of Certain Acts

The following special acts are hereby repealed: Chapter 377 of the Acts of 1924; Chapter 313 of the Acts of 1953; Chapter 549 of the Acts of 1956; Chapter 596 of the Acts of 1967; and Chapter 709 of the Acts of 1969.

Section 8-6 Continuance of Contracts and Other Obligations

All leases, contracts, franchises, and obligations entered into by the town or for its benefit, prior to the effective date of this charter shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 8-7 Pending Actions and Proceedings

No action or proceeding, civil or criminal, in law or in equity, pending at the time when this charter is to take effect, brought by or against the town or any office, department or other agency thereof, shall be affected or abated by the adoption of this charter.

Section 8-8 Effective Date

This charter shall be fully effective upon its approval by the voters at the election at which it is submitted to them except as follows:

- (A) The terms of office for the year 1973 shall remain in effect until the next annual election on the first Saturday of May held in 1974.
- (B) The town tax collector shall be elected for three-year terms commencing in the year 1974.
- (C) The town treasurer shall be elected to a one-year term in the year 1974 and shall be elected to three-year terms commencing in the year 1975.
- (D) The terms of office of the trust fund commissioners shall be terminated on the same date, fixed by the board of selectmen, not more than ninety days following the date on which this charter is adopted. There shall be three trust fund commissioners, who shall serve overlapping three year terms.
- (E) The terms of office of the incumbent members of the planning board shall continue to their normal expiration. When the terms of office of planning board members expire, elections to fill such positions shall be for a term of three years, except that during this period of transition there shall never be more than five nor less than five positions.
- (F) The terms of all other elected officials, whether elected at the election at which this charter is adopted or serving the balance of terms to which they were elected in prior elections, shall continue to serve the full term for which they were elected.
- (G) The terms of office of the incumbent members of the Board of Sewer and Water Commissioners shall continue to their normal expiration. At the annual election in 1977 due to the transition to a five-man board, there shall be three positions filled by election. Two of said positions for three-year terms and one position for a two-year term and thereafter the terms shall be arranged so that the positions of not more than two members shall expire each year.
- (H) Within thirty (30) days following the date on which this charter is adopted, a special committee to revise the town by-laws shall be appointed by the moderator and shall submit a report and recommendations to the representative town meeting for adoption by a warrant article at the 1974 annual town meeting.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

VOTED:

That the Charter Review Committee remain in existence until the next Annual Town Meeting.

On Resolution of the Zoning By-Law Study Committee,

It was Moved, Seconded and

VOTED:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: In order to expedite the work of the Zoning By-Law Study Committee, so as to enable it to report to the Town Meeting as soon as possible, we request a favorable expression of vote so as to allow those voting members currently serving to be allowed to continue to serve as voting members and those members originally representing a specific Committee be allowed to continue to serve, whether or not they are still members of their respective committees

AND FURTHER THAT: the Board of Selectmen be allowed to name at-large members, at the request of the Zoning By-Law Study Committee so as to sustain a continuing membership of five voting members.

Respectfully submitted,
ZONING BY-LAW STUDY COMMITTEE
By: Barbara J. Lawless

ARTICLE 2 - SEWER INSTALLATION

VOTED:

That the Town take NO ACTION on this article to install sanitary sewers in the locations as specified.

ARTICLE 3 - WATER MAIN INSTALLATION

VOTED:

That the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be and is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of not more than \$240,000.00 under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 8, Clauses 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 7A and 7B and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in accordance with said Chapter 44, so that each issue of bonds or notes herein authorized shall be paid within 15 years for the installation of water mains and appurtenances at the following locations:

East Street - Approximately 4,575 l.f.

Plimpton Street - Approximately 2,800 l.f.

Davis Street - Approximately 250 l.f.

Easement - Approximately 300 l.f.

On $\frac{3}{4}$ Vote Required: YES - 84 NO - 14

ARTICLE 4 - INTEREST PAYMENT

VOTED:

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,300.00 to defray the interest payment on monies borrowed under Articles 2 and 3 and in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 5

VOTED:

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to take by gift, purchase or eminent domain an easement on Assessors Parcel D1449-8 on Eleanor Road for installation of sewer mains, and take NO ACTION on the other easements requested under this article.

VOTED: UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 6 - SEWER ASSESSMENT METHOD

VOTED:

That the Town authorize the Water and Sewer Commissioners to petition the State Legislature to allow the unit method of sewer assessment in the Town of Walpole.

ARTICLE 7

VOTED:

That the Town take NO ACTION on this article to determine what proportion of the cost of sewer construction the Town shall pay in accordance with Section 7, Chapter 120 of the Acts of 1930.

ARTICLE 8 - EAST WALPOLE DRAINAGE

VOTED:

That the Town transfer from available Revenue Sharing Funds the sum of \$20,000.00 to retain a consulting engineering firm to conduct a study of the East Walpole Drainage Area and to prepare a report relative thereto.

On Challenge of the Call of the Vote,
A Standing Vote was taken.

STANDING VOTE: YES - 56 NO - 42

ARTICLE 9 - WASHINGTON STREET SIDEWALK

VOTED:

That the Town transfer from the unexpended portion of Article 4 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1975, the sum of \$2,500.00 to construct a sidewalk on the westerly side of Washington Street in the vicinity of St. Mary's Parish Center.

ARTICLE 10 - TRAFFIC SIGNALS

VOTED:

That the Town transfer from available Revenue Sharing Funds \$35,000.00 to install automatic traffic signals and appurtenant work at the intersection of Common and Washington Streets.

ARTICLE 11 - PURCHASE OF DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT

VOTED:

That the Town raise and appropriate by borrowing the sum of ninety-two thousand dollars and no cents (\$92,000.00) to purchase data processing equipment.

On $\frac{2}{3}$ Vote Required: YES - 73 NO - 31

ARTICLE 12 - COUNCIL ON AGING

VOTED:

That the Town raise by transfer from the unexpended portion of Article 59 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1975, the sum of \$500.00 to be used to purchase gasoline for the vehicle used by the Council on Aging.

ARTICLE 13 - PAYMENT OF UNPAID BILLS

VOTED:

That the Town raise by transfer from Article 13 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1975, the sum of \$809.64 to pay the following unpaid bills incurred in prior fiscal years:

Norwood High School Band.....	\$100.00
Tractor Repair.....	\$600.36
Comm. of Mass. for Flags.....	\$109.28

On 9/10 Vote Required: UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 14 - STREET LIGHTING

VOTED:

That the Town transfer from available Revenue Sharing Funds the sum of \$14,000.00 to pay street lighting expenses for the Fiscal Year 1976.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 15 - SNOW REMOVAL

VOTED:

That the Town transfer from Available Revenue Sharing Funds the sum of \$38,682.00 to pay snow and ice removal expenses for the Fiscal Year 1976.

ARTICLE 16 - WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

VOTED:

That the Town take NO ACTION on this article to appropriate a sum of money to pay Workmen's Compensation premiums for Fiscal Year 1976.

ARTICLE 17 - CLERICAL EXPENSES

VOTED:

That the Town raise and appropriate by transfer from Article 58 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1975 the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00) to defray clerical expenses for various boards and committees.

ARTICLE 18 - SALARY ITEM

VOTED:

That the Town transfer the sum of \$4,820.00 from Article 58 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1975 to provide for salary expenses for a temporary clerk in the Treasurer's Office for the Fiscal Year 1976-1977.

ARTICLE 19 - SALARY CONTRACT FUNDING

VOTED:

That the Town raise and appropriate from taxation the sum of \$110,949.00 to fund the 1975-1977 Custodial, Teacher's Aides and Cafeteria Workers Agreement with the Walpole School Committee.

ARTICLE 20 - POLICE SALARY FUNDING

VOTED:

That the Town take NO ACTION on funding cost items of the negotiated contract between the Town of Walpole and the Walpole Police Association for Fiscal Year 1976 and Fiscal Year 1977.

ARTICLE 21 - SALARY FUNDING

VOTED:

That the Town raise and appropriate from taxation the sum of \$41,495.00 to defray certain salary expenses for the Fiscal Year 1976-1977 for non-union employees.

ARTICLE 22 - TORCO MEMORIAL FIELD

VOTED:

That the Town take NO ACTION on this article to raise and appropriate a sum of money to sod and install an underground watering system at John Turco Memorial Field.

ARTICLE 23 - HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY

VOTED:

That the Town take NO ACTION on this article to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the State Legislature to amend Section 1 of Chapter 376 of the Acts of 1948 to allow certain land to be used for Housing for the Elderly purposes.

ARTICLE 24 - UTILIZATION OF FEDERAL FUNDS

VOTED:

That the Town take NO ACTION on this article to utilize Federal Funds to be available in Fiscal Year 1977.

ARTICLE 25 - TRANSFER FROM "FREE CASH"

VOTED:

That the Town transfer the sum of \$486,065.47 from available Free Cash to reduce the amount to be raised by taxation.

The Representative Town Meeting Members of Precinct 1 caucused and elected Kathleen E. Delaney to the Charter Review Committee replacing Robert W. Foster.

There being no further business to come before this Special Town Meeting, it was moved, seconded and voted that this meeting be dissolved. The Moderator so declared at 9:45 P.M.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS TOWN OF WALPOLE STATE PRIMARY SEPTEMBER 14, 1976

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, at a legal meeting the inhabitants of Precinct 1, qualified to vote in State Primaries, met in St. Mary's Hall; the inhabitants of Precinct 2, qualified to vote in State Primaries, met in the Old Post Road School; the inhabitants of Precinct 3, qualified to vote in State Primaries, met in Blackburn Memorial Building; the inhabitants of Precinct 4, qualified to vote in State Primaries, met in the Boyden School, the inhabitants of Precinct 5, qualified to vote in State Primaries met in the New Fisher School; and the inhabitants of Precinct 7, qualified to vote in State Primaries, met in the New Fisher School to bring in their votes for the purpose called for in the Warrant.

The meeting in Precinct 1 was presided over by Warden Mary C. Walsh, duly qualified for office. She was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers: Margaret Sullivan, Marion Gravina, Janice McGowan, Ann Cuomo, Mary Cisternelli, Edith Rockett, Patricia Hall, Rita Carleton, Earle C. Davis, Alice Kiesling, Richard Davis, Hubert White, Mary Tourtellotte, June Miller, Oscar Lambine, Sally Beise, Frederick Beise, Mary Jacobs and Alice Smith.

The meeting in Precinct 2 was presided over by James A. Manninen, Warden, duly qualified for office. He was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers: Aline Manninen, Elizabeth Holmes, Eva Thomas, Claire Connor, Betty Anne Wissman, Joseph Wissman, Mary Robinson, Bessie Thomas, Gene Farrell, Elinor Kelliher, Lillian Macomber, Alice Collins, Gloria Beaudet, Irene Mienscow, Mildred Cappelletti and Ruth Cusick.

The meeting in Precinct 3 was presided over by Warden Norman R. Fowle, duly qualified for office. He was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers: Martha Fowle, Joseph Erker, Helen Erker, Julius J. Yankee, Doris Deckel, Edward Paine, Margaret Conaty, George Conaty, Catherine Riordan, Anthony DeGiacomo, Katherine Perella, Grace Shiels, Francis Lally, Howard Hanson, Margaret Taylor, Charlotte Hall, Eleanor Barrett, Evelyn Iagatta and Mary Cerbo.

The meeting in Precinct 4 was presided over by Warden Bartley Foley, duly qualified for office. He was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers: Joan Fish, Ruth Ring, Mary Murphy, Tressa Hurd, Mary Lennon, Bina Hurd, Janice Young, Robert Shaw, Andrew Moore, Catherine Czyryca, Joanne Gianni, Joanne Porazzo and Edna Onishuk.

The meeting in Precinct 5 was presided over by Warden James J. Truco, duly qualified for office. He was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers: Mary Lawson, Edith O'Neil, Nancy Penza, Michael Cunnane, Margaret Kelly, Mary Jane Walsh, Edward Holmes, William Forssell, Alfred Kendall, Barbara Powers, Elizabeth Holmes, Joy Holmes, Lydia Tamblyn and Nicholas Plasmati.

The meeting in Precinct 6 was presided over by Warden Mary T. Harrington, duly qualified for office. She was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers: Kenneth Arthur, Olive Arthur, Alice Cosman, Kathleen E. Delaney, Margaret Delaney, John Farrell, Arthur Frink, Elizabeth Lorenz, Marie MacDonald, Donald MacPherson, Marie Moore, Ann Oulton, Barbara Paul and Alice Ward.

The meeting in Precinct 7 was presided over by Robert E. Carlson, Warden, duly qualified for office. He was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers: Ernest Manocchio, Helen Groote, Levi Salonen, Lucinda Hogan, Charles Daly, Maryanne Boragine, Eleanor Masce, Patricia Foley, Louise Stapleton, Marion Proctor, Patricia Averl, Jean Paterson and Barbara Parker.

Total Votes Cast in Pct 1 was 321
 2 was 367
 3 was 341
 4 was 488
 5 was 441
 6 was 331
 7 was 348
 2637

Pct	Democratic Ballots	Republican Ballots	American Ballots
1	271	50	-
2	305	61	1
3	296	45	-
4	441	47	-
5	380	61	-
6	263	68	-
7	305	43	-
	<u>2261</u>	<u>375</u>	<u>1</u>

Total Registered Votes — 9751

DEMOCRATIC BALLOTS CAST

	Pct 1	Pct 2	Pct 3	Pct 4	Pct 5	Pct 6	Pct 7	TOTAL
SENATOR IN CONGRESS								
Ninth District								
*Edward M. Kennedy	179	212	198	266	280	197	196	1528
Robert Emmet Dinsmore	50	57	61	96	60	43	77	444
Frederick C. Langone	24	26	25	56	23	10	22	186
Bernard P. Shannon	11	5	7	13	12	7	7	62
Blanks	7	5	5	10	5	6	3	41
TOTAL	<u>271</u>	<u>305</u>	<u>296</u>	<u>441</u>	<u>380</u>	<u>263</u>	<u>305</u>	<u>2261</u>
CONGRESSMAN								
Second District								
*John Joseph Moakley	203	241	242	327	299	204	222	1738
Robert Owen Flynn	55	54	50	95	66	44	76	440
Blanks	13	10	4	19	15	15	7	83
TOTAL	<u>271</u>	<u>305</u>	<u>296</u>	<u>441</u>	<u>380</u>	<u>263</u>	<u>305</u>	<u>2261</u>
COUNCILLOR								
*George F. Cronin, Jr.	170	180	181	268	212	146	176	1333
Frank J. Guaragna	46	66	60	91	86	62	85	496
Blanks	55	59	55	82	82	55	44	432
TOTAL	<u>271</u>	<u>305</u>	<u>296</u>	<u>441</u>	<u>380</u>	<u>263</u>	<u>305</u>	<u>2261</u>
SENATOR								
Norfolk & Suffolk District								
*Joseph F. Timilty	141	180	182	262	219	138	173	1295
Francis G. Morrill	112	109	87	152	129	103	117	809
Blanks	18	16	27	27	32	22	15	157
TOTAL	<u>271</u>	<u>305</u>	<u>296</u>	<u>441</u>	<u>380</u>	<u>263</u>	<u>305</u>	<u>2261</u>

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Eighteenth Norfolk District

Edward J. Delaney	79	98	151	107	120	85	57	697
Ann Alice Erker	95	102	54	83	121	56	84	595
*Francis H. Woodward	95	97	247	136	117	160	940	
Blanks	2	3	3	4	3	5	4	29
TOTAL	271	305	296	441	380	263	305	2261

CLERK OF COURTS

Norfolk County

*John P. Concannon	196	230	231	332	295	195	241	1720
Blanks	75	75	65	109	85	68	64	541
TOTAL	271	305	296	441	380	263	305	2261

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Norfolk District

*Barry T. Hannon	195	233	227	331	291	192	240	1709
Blanks	76	72	69	110	89	71	65	552
TOTAL	271	305	296	441	380	263	305	2261

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Norfolk County

*James J. Collins	129	144	171	227	186	132	166	1155
*George B. McDonald	94	104	112	153	134	89	112	798
Paul E. Barry	77	85	77	114	88	70	87	598
Edmund P. Harrington	76	106	85	124	121	81	102	695
Blanks	166	171	147	264	231	154	143	1276
TOTAL	542	610	592	882	760	526	610	4522

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Norfolk District (to fill Vacancy)

*William D. Delahunt	202	229	228	333	299	195	236	1722
All Others	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Blanks	68	76	68	108	81	68	69	538
TOTAL	271	305	296	441	380	263	305	2261

REPUBLICAN BALLOTS CAST

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

*Michael S. Robertson	42	54	40	35	52	57	37	317
All Others	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Blanks	8	6	5	11	9	11	6	56
TOTAL	50	61	45	47	61	68	43	375

CONGRESSMAN

Ninth District

*Robert G. Cunningham	45	52	37	37	50	52	36	309
Blanks	5	9	8	10	11	16	7	66
TOTAL	50	61	45	47	61	68	43	375

COUNCILLOR

All Others	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Blanks	50	61	45	46	61	68	43	374
TOTAL	50	61	45	46	61	68	43	375

SENATOR

Norfolk & Suffolk

*Seymour L. Vincent	42	51	37	34	46	53	35	298
Blanks	8	10	8	13	15	15	8	77
TOTAL	50	61	45	47	61	68	43	375

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

*Alan Paul Danovitch	45	45	30	39	49	59	39	306
All Others	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Blanks	5	15	15	8	12	9	3	67
TOTAL	50	61	45	47	61	68	43	375

CLERK OF COURTS

Norfolk County

Blanks	50	61	45	47	61	68	43	375
TOTAL	50	61	45	47	61	68	43	375

REGISTER OF DEEDS**Norfolk District**

Blanks		50	61	45	47	61	68	43	375
TOTAL		50	61	45	47	61	68	43	375

COUNTY COMMISSIONER**Norfolk County**

All Others		-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2
Blanks		100	122	90	93	122	135	86	748
TOTAL		100	122	90	94	122	136	86	750

DISTRICT ATTORNEY**Norfolk District**

All Others		-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2
Blanks		50	61	45	47	60	67	43	373
TOTAL		50	61	45	47	61	68	43	375

AMERICAN BALLOTS CAST**SENATOR IN CONGRESS**

Blanks		-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
TOTAL		-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1

CONGRESSMAN

Blanks		-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
TOTAL		-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1

COUNCILLOR

Blanks		-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
TOTAL		-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1

SENATOR

Blanks		-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
TOTAL		-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Claire M. Brassil		-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Blanks		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL		-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1

CLERK OF COURTS

Blanks		-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
TOTAL		-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Blanks		-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
TOTAL		-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Blanks		-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
TOTAL		-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Blanks		-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
TOTAL		-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1

No other votes were recorded.

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
SEPTEMBER 27, 1976**

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant of September 27, 1976, the Special Town Meeting of the Town of Walpole was held in the West Junior High School Auditorium on Monday, September 27, 1976. The meeting was called to order at 7:40 P.M. by Moderator Thomas M. White. All rules and regulations concerning the calling of a Town Meeting were fulfilled and a quorum was present.

Town Clerk, Louis E. Hoegler, attested to proper return of the Warrant.

The Assembly recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

The following Tellers were appointed: Wallace Duncan, Levi Salonen, Gordon Woodberry and John Farrell, Sr.

VOTED:

That a moment of silence be observed for Geoffrey Plunkett, former Library Trustee.

ARTICLE 1 - POLICE SALARY FUNDING

VOTED:

That the town raise \$105,000.00 to fund an agreement between the Town of Walpole and the Walpole Branch of the Massachusetts Police Association for the period from July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1977 by transferring \$58,529.00 from available Federal Revenue Sharing Funds and raising \$46,471.00 by Taxation.

ARTICLE 2 - LIBRARY SALARY FUNDING

VOTED:

That the town pay certain unpaid bills from previous fiscal years totalling \$5,851.87 as follows:

Fiscal Year	\$187.02	Grossman's
Fiscal Year	143.00	Charles Downe
Fiscal	232.52	Tee-T's Restaurant
Fiscal Year	4789.33	Andreassi Bros.
Fiscal Year	300.00	21st Lancers
Fiscal Year	200.00	Norwood High Band

by transferring \$5,851.87 from the unexpended portion of Article 7 of the Special Town Meeting of April 21, 1976.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

VOTED:

That the town accept Chapter 90, Section 20C of the General Laws of Massachusetts regarding Parking Violations.

ARTICLE 5 - CEMETERY GROUNDSKEEPER

VOTED:

That the town establish the position of Permanent Part-Time Cemetery Groundskeeper with a salary range of \$2.60 to \$4.00 per hour. Said position and salary range to become part of the Personnel Board Schedule adopted at the Annual Town Meeting for the fiscal year 1977.

ARTICLE 6 - TOWN BY-LAWS AMENDMENT

VOTED:

That the town amend Article IX of the Town By-Laws by deleting the words "Zoning By-Laws - A Separate Publication", and further by inserting in place thereof the following:

Fee Schedule - Explosive and Inflammable Materials.

The filing fees for licenses and certificates of registration as required by Section 13 of Chapter 148 of the General Laws of Massachusetts shall be as follows:

1. Original License - \$15.00
2. Annual Certificate of Registration - \$5.00

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 7

VOTED:

That the Town amend Article XIII of the Town By-Laws by deleting the present Section 3 and inserting in place thereof the following:

No person shall drink or open any container with the intent of consumption any alcoholic beverages as defined in Chapter 138, Section 1 of the General Laws, as amended, while in, on or upon any public way or any way to which the public has access, including any persons in a motor vehicle while it is in, on or upon any public way or any way to which the public has access; and no person shall drink or open any container with the intent of consumption any alcoholic beverages as aforesaid, in, on or upon any private land or place, without the consent of the owner or person in control or such public or private land or place. Anyone violating this section may be arrested by a police officer without a warrant. All alcoholic beverages being used in violation of this section may be seized and held until final adjudication of the charge against any such persons has been made by the court. A violation of this section may be punished by a fine not to exceed \$50.00.

ARTICLE 8 - LAND-TAKING

VOTED:

That the Town raise and appropriate by taxation the sum of Two Dollars (\$2.00) to take by gift, purchase or eminent

domain for street purposes the following parcels of land:

Parcel 1. A portion of parcel D-350-45 as shown on Assessors map D-3 containing 115.s/f more or less.

Parcel 2. A portion of parcel D-350-1 as shown on Assessors map D-3 containing 75 s.f. more or less.

The above parcels are shown on a plan entitled "Town of Walpole, Mass., Davis Street at Main Street, Land Takings for Street Purposes" dated July 15, 1976 by Peter Boghossian, Town Engineer.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 9 - FEDERAL FUNDING

VOTED:

That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for and expend any funds that may be received from the Federal Government under the Public Works Employment Act of 1976 (P.L. 94-369).

There being no further business to come before this Special Town Meeting, it was moved, seconded and voted that this meeting be dissolved. The Moderator so declared at 9:30 P.M.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS TOWN OF WALPOLE STATE AND PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION WARRANT NOVEMBER 2, 1976

Norfolk, ss.

to any Constable in the Town of Walpole, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole in their respective precincts as follows: the qualified voters of Precinct 1 to meet in St. Mary's Hall; the qualified voters of Precinct 2 to meet in the Old Post Road School; the qualified voters of Precinct 3 to meet in the Blackburn Memorial Building; the qualified voters of Precinct 4 to meet in the Boyden School; the qualified voters of Precinct 5 to meet in the Blackburn Memorial Building; the qualified voters of Precinct 6 to meet in the New Fisher School; and the qualified voters of Precinct 7 to meet in the New Fisher School on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November it being the Second day of said month in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Six at 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes for the following officers and questions to wit:

Councillor; Senator in General Court; Representative in the General Court; Clerk of Courts; Register of Deeds; County Commissioners (2) and District Attorney.

And to vote on the following questions:

IN ALL CITIES AND TOWNS

QUESTION NO. 1

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on August 15, 1973 by a vote of 217-55?

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would provide that equality under the law may not be denied or abridged on the basis of sex, race, color, creed or national origin. This amendment adds one sentence to Article 1 of Part the First of the Constitution which now contains a general statement of individual rights, including the right to enjoy and defend life and liberty and the right to acquire and protect property.

QUESTION NO. 2

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on August 15, 1973 by a vote of 199-66 and on May 7, 1975, by a vote of 228-41?

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would authorize the Legislature to substitute for the present system of flat or uniform personal income tax rates a system of rates graduated according to the total amount of income received. The Legislature would also be authorized to provide for reasonable exemptions, deductions, credits and abatements and could base Massachusetts income tax provisions on provisions of Federal income tax law.

QUESTION NO. 3

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on August 15, 1973 by a vote of 259-0, and on May 12, 1976 by a vote of 262-1?

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would authorize the Legislature to provide for absentee voting by persons who hold religious beliefs in conflict with the act of voting on the day on which any election is to be held.

QUESTION NO. 4

Law Proposed by an Initiative Petition

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 5, 1975 by a vote of 179-46 and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 7, 1975?

SUMMARY

Section 1 of the act inserts a new chapter 164B into the General Laws and establishes a Massachusetts Power Authority, a body corporate and politic with seven members appointed by the Governor to staggered six year terms. The Authority is to establish and operate a bulk power supply system to supply wholesale electric power to utilities throughout the Commonwealth. The primary purpose of the Authority is to supply the Commonwealth with power with the minimum adverse impact on the environment. The Authority is also authorized to engage in research and development of new sources of power, new siting techniques and methods of environmental protection.

In carrying out its responsibilities, the Authority is authorized to adopt by-laws; adopt an official seal; maintain offices; sue and be sued; construct or acquire facilities either within or without the Commonwealth; issue revenue bonds and borrow money in anticipation of issuance of revenue bonds; acquire real and personal property; employ professional, managerial and other employees deemed necessary and fix their compensation to be paid solely out of revenues of the Authority; appear before other government agencies; apply for and receive federal or other grants of funds; and enter into contracts and agreements.

The Authority will build and operate all new generating and transmission facilities in the Commonwealth and has the option to purchase existing facilities through negotiation, condemnation or eminent domain. After an initial two-year period, no other utility may construct a new facility unless the Authority certifies that it lacks the capability to finance the facility and the facility would further the purpose of the act.

The Authority will finance its activities by issuing revenue bonds. The bonds will be exempt from state taxation but will not be backed by the full faith and credit of the Commonwealth. Power will be sold to other utilities by contract but no special discounts, or bonuses to promote the increased use of power may be given. Public hearings are required on all major contracts.

The Authority is required to develop a master, 20-year demand study and siting plan within 18 months of its incorporation, to be updated each succeeding year. Sites will be selected in accordance with the Electric Power Facilities Siting Council Act of 1973. The Governor and the community in which any facility is to be located must affirmatively approve the facility before it can be constructed.\$

The Authority will be subject to all applicable federal and state environmental standards and must obtain all necessary federal and state permits and complete all necessary environmental impact statements.

The Authority will be exempt from taxation but will make payments in lieu of taxes to cities and towns in an amount equal to the tax which would be paid if the Authority's real and personal property were owned by a private electric utility company.

The Authority is forbidden from engaging in promotional or image advertising. The Authority has the authority to bargain collectively with its employees and is subject to the provisions of Chapter 150 of the General Laws which governs the conciliation and arbitration of industrial disputes. Employees of the Authority are not subject to the civil service laws and rules. Employees of utilities displaced by the activities of the Authority have first preference in employment by the Authority.

Section 2 of the act amends section 43 of Chapter 164 of the General Laws to provide that if a city or town votes, in accordance with the provision of Chapter 164, to establish a municipal utility and acquire the facilities of the utility currently serving the community, and the utility refuses to sell its property to the city or town, that the Department of Public Utilities will establish a fair price for the facilities and the utility will be required to accept the price determined by the department and tender the deed for the facilities to the city or town.

QUESTION NO. 5

Law Proposed by an Initiative Petition

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 3, 1976 by a vote of 197-35, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 5, 1976?

SUMMARY

The proposed legislation would prohibit the possession, ownership, or sale of any weapon from which a shot or bullet can be discharged and which has a barrel length of less than sixteen inches. The prohibition would not apply to military personnel, law enforcement officers, federally licensed handgun manufacturers and wholesalers, common carriers in the ordinary course of transport, or to historical societies and museums. The act would not affect the possession of rifles, shotguns, and certain antiques and replicas. The proposal also does not change the existing statutory penalties for unlawful possession, ownership or sale of handguns, including provision imposing mandatory jail sentences.

The proposal would permit owners of handguns to surrender their weapons to any law enforcement agency in the Commonwealth within six months of the effective date of the act without incurring criminal liability. Those surrendering handguns within that six months will be compensated at a rate to be determined by the Commissioner of Public Safety.

QUESTION NO. 6

Law Proposed by an Initiative Petition

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 3, 1976 by a vote of 146-85 and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 5, 1976?

SUMMARY

The proposed act would require every beverage container sold or offered for sale in the Commonwealth to have a refund value of at least five (5) cents, and would prohibit the sale of metal beverage containers with flip-tops. It would apply to containers for beer and other malt beverages and to soft drinks. It would not apply to containers for dairy products or natural fruit juices, nor to any containers which are bio-degradable.

The act would authorize the Secretary of Environmental Affairs to certify containers as reusable or recyclable. It contains both enforcement and penalty provisions and would take effect on February 1, 1977.

QUESTION NO. 7
Law Proposed by an Initiative Petition

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 3, 1976 by a vote of 182-49 and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 5, 1976?

SUMMARY

The proposed act would impose a general requirement that every electric utility company charge a uniform rate per kilowatt hour of electricity. The proposed act would except from this general rule rates charged to other electric utility companies and to residential customers who heat their principal place of residence by electricity. The Act would also permit a different rate to be charged residential customers for the first three hundred (300) kilowatt hours they consume each month, and would authorize "peak load" pricing whereby a higher rate than the uniform rate per kilowatt hour may be charged during the periods of the day or seasons of the year when consumption of electricity is the greatest. The Act would authorize the Department of Public Utilities to issue implementing rules and regulations and provides for enforcement.

QUESTION NO. 8
This Question is Not Binding

The following is a non-binding advisory question: "Shall the General Court enact legislation authorizing the construction of an oil refinery and a deep water port, subject to the approval of those communities directly affected and any reservations that the General Court may prescribe?"

SUMMARY

The Legislature has placed this question on the ballot in order to determine whether the people favor or oppose the construction of an oil refinery and deep water port in Massachusetts. The vote on this question is not binding on the Legislature. The question deals with the general advisability of such construction and is not a specific proposal for a facility. If a specific proposal is made, it would be subject to approval by the communities directly affected and subject to any restrictions imposed by the Legislature.

QUESTION NO. 9
This Question is Not Binding

The following is a non-binding advisory question: "Shall retail stores including package liquor stores, so called, be allowed to open for business on Sunday?"

SUMMARY

The Legislature has placed this question on the ballot in order to determine whether the people favor or oppose the Sunday opening of certain retail stores, including package liquor stores. As the law now stands, most retail and all package liquor stores must be closed on Sundays. The vote on this question is not binding on the Legislature.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF WALPOLE
STATE ELECTION
NOVEMBER 2, 1976

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of Precinct 1, qualified to vote in elections, met in St. Mary's Hall on Tuesday, the second day of November 1976 and the inhabitants of Precinct 2, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Old Post Road School; the inhabitants of Precinct 3, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Blackburn Memorial Building, the inhabitants of Precinct 4, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Boyden School; the inhabitants of Precinct 5, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Blackburn Memorial Building; the inhabitants of Precinct 6, qualified to vote in elections met in the New Fisher School; and the inhabitants of Precinct 7, qualified to vote in elections, met in the New Fisher School at 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes for the purposes mentioned in said warrant.

The meeting in Precinct 1 was presided over by Warden Mary C. Walsh, duly qualified for office. She was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers: Ann Cuomo, Philip Taylor, Margaret Sullivan, Marion Gravina, Rita Carleton, Lois Dumphy, Edith Rockett, Thomas Coughlin, Janice McGowan, Helen Capone, Dorothy Nee, Raymond White, Sarah Hanifan, Mary Cisternelli, Margaret Folwy, Earle Davis, Richard Davis, Hubert White, Alice Kiesling, Lois Buffington, June Miller, Oscar Lambine, Sally Beise, Fred Beise, Mary Tourtellote, Cyril Tourtellote, Ruth Holman, Richard Holman, Alice Smith, Mary Jacobs, Laurence Sundberg and Albert Miller.

The meeting in Precinct 2 was presided over by Warden James A. Manninen, duly qualified for office. He was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers: Clair Connor, Aline Manninen, Betty Ann Wissman, Joseph Wissman, Charlotte Lyippold, Eva Thomas, Bessie Thomas, Mary Robinson, Victoria Overton, Elinore Catalano, Laura Langmead, James Langmead, Eino Manninen, Gene Farrell, Alice Collins, Mildred Cappelletti, Gloria Beaudet, Carol Betro, Ruth Cusick, Elinor Kelliher, Mary Eldracher, Irene Mienscow, Lillian Macomber, Margaret Fallon, Mary Ventham, Elaine Platakis and Ann Welch.

The meeting in Precinct 3 was presided over by Warden Norman R. Fowle, duly qualified for office. He was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers: Martha Fowle, Joseph Erker, Jr., Helen Erker, Julius J. Yankee, Edward A. Paine, Eleanor Barrett, Charlotte Hall, Charles E. Kelley, Louise Middtun, Richard Sawyer, Howard Hansen, Marion Kambour, F. Elizabeth Barr, Anthony DeGiacomo, Doris Deckel, George Conaty, Margaret Conaty, Katherine Perella, Catherine Riordan, Evelyn Iagatta, Margaret Taylor, Mary A. Hinds, Mary Cerbo, Anthony Cerbo, Doroth Moriarty, Daniel Moriarty, Ellen O'Connell, Francis Lally and Grace Shields.

The meeting in Precinct 4 was presided over by Warden Bartley Foley, duly qualified for office. He was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers: Barbara Moore, Ruth Ring, Joan Fish, Mary Murphy, Doris Foley, Tressa Hurd, Bina Hurd, Mary Lennon, Janice Young, Catherine Czryca, Mary Jo Frederick, Edward Lennon, Sara Verbeck, Patricia Murphy, Guinn Smith, Barbara Geoghegan, Joanne Gianni, Joanne Porazzo, Joann Puopolo, Mary Jane Purdy, Patricia Currie, Linda Chambers, Phyllis Hurd, Patricia Shaw, Robert Shaw, Margaret McMorrow, Virginia Baker, Elizabeth

Tucker, Audrey Nunes, Robert Houghton, Gertrude Collins and Walter Kerr.

The meeting in Precinct 5 was presided over by Warden James Turco, duly qualified for office. He was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers: Edith O'Neil, Alice Erker, Nancy Penza, Mary Lawson, Edward Holmes, Alfred Kendall, Barbara Powers, Evelyn Kenison, Margaret Forssell, Elizabeth Holmes, Michael Cunnane, Walter Pelrine, Margaret Kelley, Jane Walsh, Gertrude MacDonald, Thomas Goodwin, John Hazlett, John Avery, Therese Mattson, Andrew Moore, Richard Moore, Jacqueline Hossfield, Robert Field, Ruth Field, Joan Mazzariello, Joy Holmes, Lydia Tambllyn and Nicholas Plasmati.

The meeting in Precinct 6 was presided over by Warden Mary T. Harrington, duly qualified for office. She was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers: Clare Abril, Edward J. Delaney, Kathleen Delaney, Margaret Delaney, Evelyn Farinacci, Karen Farinacci, John Farrell, Marie MacDonald, Janice McGowan, Anthony Michetti, William Milbury, Marie Moore, Irene Mulrey, John Mulrey, Ann Oulton, Barbara Paul, Alice Ward, Kenneth Arthur, Olive Arthur, Alice Cosman, John Cosman, Elizabeth Densberger, Arthur Frink, Marilyn Hill, Betty Johnson, Edwin Johnson, Elizebeth Lorenz, Donald MacPherson, Frank Page, Pamela Pezold, Betty Seavey and Kenneth Woodard.

The meeting in Precinct 7 was presided over by Warden Ernest Manocchio, duly qualified for office. He was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers: Levi Salonen, Helen Groote, Robert McLauchlan, Lucinda Hogan, Barbara Parker, Nancy Sjoberg, Louise D'Espinosa, Kristi Salonen, Jean Paterson, Priscilla Barranger, Bruce Norwell, John Virostek, Charles Daly, Maryanne Boragine, Patricia Averl, Patricia Foley, Robert Hoey, Marion Proctor, Eleanor Masce, Louise Stapleton, Peter Hand, Gloria Deneen, Charles Treacy, John Rogers, Dorothy McFarland and Phyllis McGuire.

Results determined in accordance with the provisions of the law, declaration thereof was made in open town meeting in the Town Clerk's office and was as follows:

Total number of votes in Pct 1 was 1,254
Pct 2 was 1,344
Pct 3 was 1,125
Pct 4 was 1,587
Pct 5 was 1,264
Pct 6 was 1,270
Pct 7 was 1,277
9,121

	Pct 1	Pct 2	Pct 3	Pct 4	Pct 5	Pct 6	Pct 7	TOTAL
ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT								
Anderson & Shackelford (A)	5	3	-	2	2	-	3	15
Camejo & Reid (SW)	-	1	3	2	5	1	2	14
*Carter & Mondale (D)	626	697	550	743	688	589	609	4502
Ford & Dole (R)	572	602	521	781	528	634	621	4259
LaRouche, Jr. & Evans (USL)	1	1	3	3	3	1	-	12
McCarthy & Stouffer (I)	31	25	34	36	23	26	26	201
All Others	5	4	1	5	1	1	4	21
Blanks	14	11	13	15	14	18	12	97
TOTAL	1254	1344	1125	1587	1264	1270	1277	9121

SENATOR IN CONGRESS								
*Edward M. Kennedy (D)	813	816	762	981	845	825	783	5825
Michael S. Robertson (R)	398	481	332	539	381	405	449	2985
Carol Henderson Evans (SW)	-	11	7	13	5	11	16	63
H. Graham Lowry (USL)	7	8	3	16	6	8	4	52
All Others	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	8
Blanks	29	28	20	38	27	21	25	188
TOTAL	1254	1344	1125	1587	1264	1270	1277	9121

CONGRESSMAN								
Ninth District								
*John Joseph Moakley (D)	834	863	730	1062	846	822	766	5923
Robert G. Cunningham (R)	320	385	315	405	315	349	418	2507
James MacWarren (SW)	11	16	5	17	12	13	8	82
Joseph M. O'Loughlin (I)	37	41	22	43	37	31	30	241
All Others	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Blanks	51	39	53	60	54	55	55	367
TOTAL	1254	1344	1125	1587	1264	1270	1277	9121

COUNCILLOR								
Second District								
*George F. Cronin, Jr.	939	1012	821	1189	930	943	938	6772
All Others	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	3
Blanks	315	332	303	398	333	327	338	2346
TOTAL	1254	1344	1125	1587	1264	1270	1277	9121

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT								
Norfolk & Suffolk District								
*Joseph F. Timilty	815	853	705	1048	835	792	775	5823
Seymour L. Vincent	363	408	339	443	341	389	414	2697
All Others	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Blanks	76	83	81	96	88	89	87	600
TOTAL	1254	1344	1125	1587	1264	1270	1277	9121

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

18th Norfolk District

Alan Paul Danovitch	604	602	497	553	549	503	507	3815
*Francis H. Woodward	610	715	598	989	687	739	734	5072
All Others	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2
Blanks	40	27	29	44	28	28	36	232
TOTAL	1254	1344	1125	1587	1264	1270	1277	9121

CLERK OF COURTS

Norfolk County

*John P. Concannon	953	1022	840	1174	940	964	951	6844
All Others	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Blanks	301	322	285	412	324	306	326	2276
TOTAL	1254	1344	1125	1587	1264	1270	1277	9121

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Norfolk District

*Barry T. Hannon	951	1020	833	1166	945	954	951	6820
All Others	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Blanks	303	324	292	421	319	316	325	2300
TOTAL	1254	1344	1125	1587	1264	1270	1277	9121

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Norfolk County

*James J. Collins	870	898	765	1086	859	871	870	6219
*George B. McDonald	741	788	648	925	739	759	713	5313
All Others	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2
Blanks	897	1002	837	1162	930	910	970	6708
TOTAL	2508	2688	2250	3174	2528	2540	2554	18,242

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Norfolk District (to fill vacancy)

*William D. Delahunt	872	970	803	1124	898	903	914	6484
Louis Goldstein	204	198	157	261	193	202	179	1394
Blanks	178	176	165	202	173	165	184	1243
TOTAL	1254	1344	1125	1587	1264	1270	1277	9121

QUESTION NO. 1

Equal Rights Amendment

*YES	784	815	676	944	775	740	792	5526
NO	431	488	412	596	440	470	426	3263
BLANKS	39	41	37	47	49	60	59	332
TOTAL	1254	1344	1125	1587	1264	1270	1277	9121

QUESTION NO. 2

Graduated Income Tax Rates

YES	332	319	267	287	344	276	279	2104
*NO	871	978	815	1245	855	931	941	6636
BLANKS	51	47	43	55	65	63	57	381
TOTAL	1254	1344	1125	1587	1264	1270	1277	9121

QUESTION NO. 3

Absentee Voting for Religious Reasons

*YES	655	715	594	803	684	635	674	4760
NO	534	563	476	713	505	548	523	3862
BLANKS	65	66	55	71	75	87	80	499
TOTAL	1254	1344	1125	1587	1264	1270	1277	9121

QUESTION NO. 4

Massachusetts Power Authority

YES	130	173	124	198	170	141	144	1080
*NO	1056	1098	939	1321	1018	1048	1060	7540
BLANKS	68	73	62	68	76	81	73	501
TOTAL	1254	1344	1125	1587	1264	1270	1277	9121

QUESTION NO. 5

Banning Private Handguns

YES	413	437	309	418	404	395	313	2689
*NO	816	865	782	1129	808	832	927	6159
BLANKS	25	42	34	40	52	43	37	273
TOTAL	1254	1344	1125	1587	1264	1270	1277	9121

QUESTION NO. 6**Controls on Bottles and Cans**

*YES	647	725	623	799	711	695	661	4861
NO	584	596	485	757	515	547	583	4067
BLANKS	23	23	17	31	38	28	33	193
TOTAL	<u>1254</u>	<u>1344</u>	<u>1125</u>	<u>1587</u>	<u>1264</u>	<u>1270</u>	<u>1277</u>	<u>9121</u>

QUESTION NO. 7**Uniform Electric Rates**

YES	341	356	298	383	351	305	321	2355
*NO	870	955	796	1158	856	910	899	6444
BLANKS	43	33	31	46	57	55	57	322
TOTAL	<u>1254</u>	<u>1344</u>	<u>1125</u>	<u>1587</u>	<u>1264</u>	<u>1270</u>	<u>1277</u>	<u>9121</u>

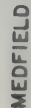
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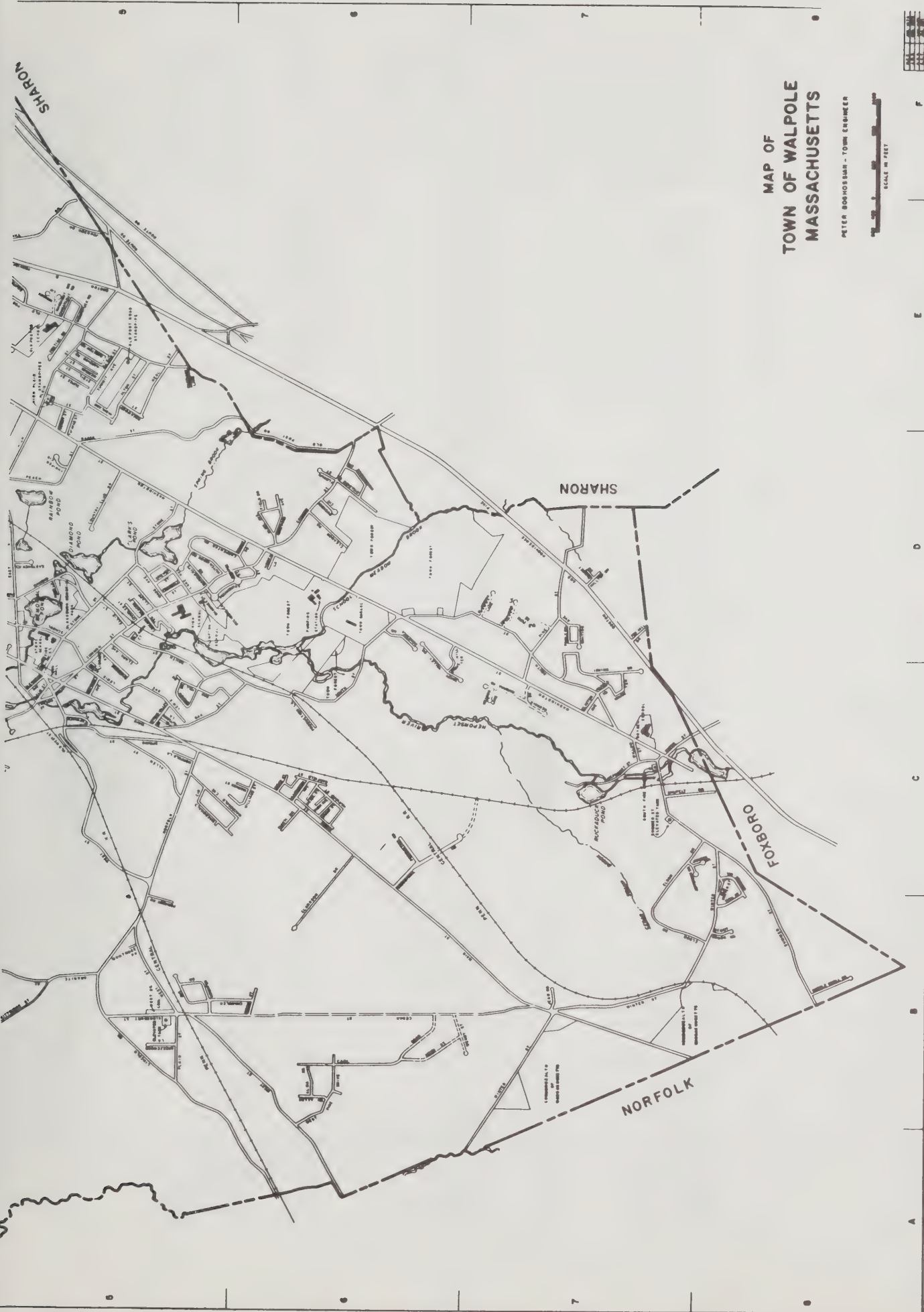
*YES	837	918	767	1110	866	850	870	6218
NO	341	340	283	395	313	335	323	2330
BLANKS	76	86	75	82	85	85	84	573
TOTAL	<u>1254</u>	<u>1344</u>	<u>1125</u>	<u>1587</u>	<u>1264</u>	<u>1270</u>	<u>1277</u>	<u>9121</u>

QUESTION NO. 9**Sunday Closing Laws**

*YES	619	684	541	836	670	644	654	4648
NO	581	599	533	696	536	572	576	4093
BLANKS	54	61	51	55	58	54	47	380
TOTAL	<u>1254</u>	<u>1344</u>	<u>1125</u>	<u>1587</u>	<u>1264</u>	<u>1270</u>	<u>1277</u>	<u>9121</u>

No other votes were recorded.





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TOWN OF WALPOLE
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PETER BOWEN - TOWN ENGINEER



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ALLEN RD.	D-3	EDWARD DR.	D-4	KENDALL ST. EXT.	D-4	POLLEY LANE	E-4
ALLEN ST.	C-5	ELDOR DR.	B-7	KENNEDY LANE	C-4	PONDEROSA LANE	E-4
ALLSTON DR.	D-4	ELEANOR RD.	D-6	KILLEEN RD.	F-4	POND LANE	D-5
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ALTON ST.	E-5	ELMCREST CIR.	C-4	KINGSBURY ST.	B-5	PRISCILLA LANE	D-4
APPLE TREE LANE	C-1	ELM RD.	B-4	KITTRIDGE ST.	B-5	PRODUCTION LANE	C-6
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		EVERETT ST.	E-4	LAKE AVE.	D-5	PROSPECT ST.	D-5
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BEECH ST.	E-4	FISHER ST.	D-3	LINCOLN RD.	B-5	RHOADES AVE.	E-4
BELLINGHAM ST.	C-4	FLONUN ST.	D-6	LOIS DR.	C-1	RIDGE RD.	B-3
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BETTY RD.	B-6	FRANCIS RD.	D-4	MAC DONALD CIR.	C-5	ROBBINS RD.	C-4
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DOMENICA RD.	C-6	JEAN RD.	B-7	PHILIP RD.	D-3	WINTHROP ST.	C-4
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Town Treasurer	Treasurer's Office	668-6262
Veterans' Services	Veterans' Services	668-1068
Visiting Nurse	Visiting Nurse	668-1066
Vital Statistics	Town Clerk	668-1724
Voting Registration	Registrars	668-1724
Water	Water Department	668-2550
Weights and Measures	Sealer	668-0030
Welfare	Welfare Department	762-6300
Wire Inspector	Administrator's Office	668-7444
Zoning	Planning Board	668-0300

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS IF FIRE OCCURS

Sound alarm from nearest box, wait at box to direct firefighters, unless fire is visible from the box, or telephone 668-2323.

State the location of the fire, whether it is in a building, in the woods or grass or in a vehicle.

BOX

12 Main St. at East St.
123 W. K. Gilmore and Sons, East St.
13 Main St. at Norton Ave.
133 Housing for the Elderly, Neponset View Terr.
135 Main St. at Bernard Nursing Home
14 Maple St. at School St.
142 Hill Machine Co., School St.
15 School St. at Kendall St.
16 Main St. near North St.
163 Fernandes Market, Main St.
21 Diamond St. near the pond
23 East St. near Diamond St.
231 Walpole Woodworkers, East St.
233 Diamond St., Blessed Sacrament Church
235 East St., Blessed Sacrament School and Convent
25 East St. at High Plain St.
252 East St. at Beth Road
27 Washington St. at Peach St.
28 Washington St. at High Plain St.
281 Thomas St. at Highland St.
282 Highland St. at Alton St.
283 East Junior High School, off Washington St.
284 Summit Ave. at Sybil St.
29 High Plain St. at Old Post Road
291 Old Post Road at Chickatabut Drive
293 Route One and High Plain St.
294 Old Post Road and Neal St.
295 Four Seasons Arena, #2, Route 1 near High Plain St.
31 Central Fire Station, Stone St.
311 Main St. at Stone St.
3113 Town Hall
312 New Stone School, School St.
3122 Squad Call, Company 1
315 Old Stone School, School St.
316 United Church, Common St.
32 Stone St. at Diamond St.
332 Central Fire Station, Squad Call
333 Central Fire Station, Squad Call
34 Stone St. at Mass. Ave.
341 Grover St. at Lake Ave.
342 Stone St. Ind. Park
344 Stone St. at Washington St.
35 Common St. at Lewis Ave.
351 Center Library, Common St.
352 Lewis Ave. at W. McLean residence
362 Oak Hill Drive at Brown Drive
37 Common St. at South St.
372 Kendall Co. plant, South St.
373 General Fibre Co., South St.
38 Common St. at Mass. Ave.
381 Walpole High School, Common St.
382 Plimpton School, Common St.
383 Carpenter Road at Hutchinson Road
384 Carpenter Road near Bonnie Road
385 Common St. at Ossipee St.
39 Common St. at Washington St.
391 Common St. at Eleanor Road
392 Common St. at Old Post Road
394 Edgewood Ave. at Alice Ave.
41 Main St. at Neponset Ave.
412 Main St. near Spring Valley Road
42 Main St. at Spring St.
421 Main St. at William St.
4213 Americana, Main St.
422 Broad St. at Grant St.
423 Spring St. at Allen St.

BOX

4232 Bird Johnson Co., Norfolk St.
424 MacDonald Circle
425 Main St. at Clarkview Drive
427 Farrington-Texol, Main St.
45 Elm St. near Turner Road
451 Robbins Road, West Junior High School
452 Elm St., Blanchard Lumber Co.
46 West St. at Elm St.
461 Fales Machine Shop, East St.
47 West St. at Riverview Place
471 Kendall Co., West St. Plant
48 West St. near Res. #210
49 Elm St. near Medfield line
51 Main St. at Gill St.
52 North St. at Bowker St.
521 Pemberton St. at Winthrop St.
523 Vane St. at Haynes St.
524 North St. Circle at Res. #15
525 Smith Ave. at Woodward Road
53 North St. at Gould St.
531 Joal Ave. and Walnut St.
534 High St. near Res. #241
535 High St. at Coach Road
54 Main St. at Plimpton St.
541 New Fisher School, Gould St.
56 Main St. at Fisher St.
561 Old Fisher School, Main St.
563 Main Street, Agricultural School
564 Agricultural School Dormitory, Main St.
57 Fisher St. near #269
572 Bruce Road at Raymond Ave.
574 Woodruff Road near Bruce Road
58 Main St. at Mylod St.
581 Coolidge Road at Hoover Road
582 Allen Road at Coolidge Road
583 Main St. at Bullard St.
585 Bullard St., West of Main St.
59 Fisher St. at North St.
593 North St. near County Farm
61 East St. at Plimpton St.
62 East St. at Bird St.
621 Bird School, Washington St.
622 Old Post Road School
63 Washington St. at Short St.
631 Washington St. at Morse St.
634 Washington St. at Pilgrim Way
64 Washington St. near June St.
641 Washington St., St. Mary's Church
642 Rhoades St., Union Congregational Church
643 Washington St., St. Mary's Hall
644 Peggy Lawton Bakery, Washington St. at June St.
65 Washington St. at Chestnut St.
651 Wolcott Ave. at Rhoades Ave.
652 Bird & Son, New Office Building
6522 Squad Call, Company 2
653 Bird & Son, Coal Pocket
6531 Bird & Son Brigade Room, Washington St.
654 Bird & Son, Repair Shop
655 Bird & Son, Fire Pump House
656 Bird & Son, Finishing Mill
665 East Fire Station, Squad Call
67 Washington St., near H. & V. Co.
671 H. & V. Co., Washington St.
68 Union St. at Pleasant St.
681 Union St. at Brook Lane

BOX

682 Off Union St., McCarthy's Warehouse Co.
69 Pleasant St. at Coney St.
691 Pleasant St. near Park Lane
693 Coney St., opp. Park Lane
694 Coney St. at Sumner St.
695 Moosehill Road at Grant Ave.
696 Moosehill Road, South of Route 1
697 Old Post Road at Grant Ave.
71 Washington St. at South St.
713 South St. at Pine St.
72 Washington St. at Pine St.
721 Irving Drive between #12 and #14
722 Maude Terrace at Harold Road
723 Washington St. at Clinton Ave.
724 Irving Drive at Maude Terrace
725 Towle Road at Whiting Ave.
732 Foxhill Drive, Knox, Inc.
75 Washington St., Hamilton Sq., So. Walpole
751 Boyden School, Washington St.
752 Diamond Match Co., Summer St.
7522 Squad Call, Company 3
76 Neponset St., near Bird Machine Co.
775 South Fire Station, Squad Call
78 Summer St. at Winter St.
782 Summer St. near #477
79 Winter St. at Eldor Drive
795 Main St. at Winter St.
81 West St. at Norfolk St.
812 N.E.T. & T. Co. Garage, Norfolk St.
82 West St. at Cedar St.
823 Chandler Ave. at Conifer Drive
831 West St. at Res. #1150
84 Lincoln Road at Granite St.
841 Lincoln Road at Plain St.
843 Longview Farm, Lincoln Road
85 Lincoln Road near Norfolk line
99 Squad Call - All Companies
152 Heather Lane (Bet. Res. #12 & 14)
3912 Washington St., School Adm. Bldg.
4621 Deacon Willard Lewis House
5312 Leonard Rd., Water Treatment Plant
8131 Renmar Warehouse, off West St.

5-5-5 Police Call

TEST SIGNAL - Two blows 6:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m., Daily

ALL OUT - Two blows sounded when fire is under control or apparatus returned to station.

2-2-2 NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

6:40 a.m. - No School, All Grades

7:15 a.m. - No School, Grades 1 to 6

